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THE LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED SATURDAY.

**Longest Session for 50
Years, with one Ex-
ception.**

**Over One Thousand Acts and
Resolves Were Passed.**

The 74th Legislature adjourned since die at 11:05 Saturday forenoon. By a singular coincidence Speaker Weeks of the House and President Deary of the Senate brought down their gavel at precisely the same moment and through the open door of the Senate Chamber could be heard the voice of the presiding officer of the House as he announced the final adjournment. The only business transacted was the passage of two general appropriation bills of 1909 and 1910, and the receiving of the formal communication from Governor Fernald to the Legislature. The 74th Legislature held the longest session for 18 years and with that single exception the only session, which has run into April for 50 years. The Legislature of 1891 by a singular coincidence began and ended on the same day as did the 74th Legislature, beginning January 7 and ending April 3. The Legislature of 1899 lasted 95 days, four more than the present session, beginning January 5 and ending April 5. The total number of acts passed by the 74th Legislature was 257 public and 445 private and special, a total of 702, while the 73rd Legislature passed

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HIS ONLY PROPERTY, A BIBLE.

Last fall, a man named Ed. Gay came to Rumford and engaged as a paper machine tender. After working two or three days he quit. It is said that he has a mother and sisters in Rumford and they induced him to give up the job. He stayed at the Hotel Rumford. About Christmas time he returned and stayed a few days, and went to Livermore Falls. From there he went to Millbrook. About three weeks ago he returned and again registered at the hotel. After being there about a week or so, it began to appear that he was of a peculiar disposition. He made no talk and kept to his room most of the time. He had no effects with him. In fact the only thing he was seen to do while at the house was to read the Bible, a copy of which he had with him, that being his only property.

Wednesday noon Mr. Bray asked him if he could not settle his bill, it being more than a week due. He said he would do so that afternoon. He went directly to Larneson's store and ordered a suit of clothes, and after they were wrapped up, seized them and started for the door. Philip gave chase, and caught him on Exchange street. Officer Brooks was on hand and took the fellow to the station. He would make no talk.

Before Judge Stearns he entered a plea of "Not Guilty" but was bound over to the Grand Jury, and committed to jail.

From all evidence that can be gathered the man is more insane than criminal. He had no money in his possession.

STATEMENT BY PETER E. MORRILL.

In view of the report that my law room is a "hanging out place for drunks," I want to say that I am conducting a lunch and meeting place, and not a beer shop. I do not sell, and never have sold liquor in my restaurant. I get my living, conducting as good and respectable a place as can be conducted publicly, where the law compels a caterer to serve food to any man with the police, black or white, good or bad. I appeal to the patrons of my cafe to say whether I do not have a fair share of the respectable element as customers, and in thanking them for their patronage, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, and will faithfully serve them as heretofore, from this morning to next night.

PETER E. MORRILL.

LOCAL HISTORY.

**Rev. Caleb Bradley, School
Master, Rev. Daniel
Gould, Preacher.**

**Incidental Memorandum—By
Leonard B. Chapman.
Number 2.**

Rev. Caleb Bradley was born in Dracut, now Lowell, Mass. His father was a pious man, a church deacon and a farmer. He graduated from Harvard College in 1795, studied theology and in the spring of 1798 left home for the District of Maine, at which time he commenced a diary on paper the size of one's vest pocket, and then held together by stitches at the back. Of such was the little home-made blank book the young Parson Bradley carried to the then far inland settlement of Bethel, which is the only summary of passing events in the region now obtainable that has not been placed in print before the public gaze. He was a candidate for an ecclesiastical position at Saco, where he officiated the summer prior to his going to Bethel. Each day he made an entry of some sort, most of which was of a minor character as reviewed from the standpoint of the present day. And the little home-made diary he took with him to Bethel and there used which is, by the exercise of courtesy of a granddaughter of the parson, now before me, who resides in Portland. True, the parson might have been far more explicit in his entries and thus saved much labor in research and facts from total loss. But what he did leave is a legacy to the town worthy of careful preservation to print and then in the archives of the town. He settles conclusively two points which the history of Bethel does not—viz: The exact time that he arrived in Bethel and that he and Parson Gould were coordinate candidates at the same

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WOMAN FINED FOR WHISKY SELLING.

Monday forenoon, Mrs. Chas. Beika, a Lithuanian woman, was before Judge Stearns in the Rumford Municipal court, charged with selling whiskey. The evidence against her was furnished by Officers Gendrow, Gilepatrick and Elliott, and Tom White, a boarder at her house.

Monday afternoon, Special Police Officer Gendrow was called to Mrs. Beika's tenement on River street to arrest Tom White, who was drunk and making a disturbance. The officer found several other men there more or less intoxicated. After getting White to the station, Gendrow told the chief of the condition of things, and a search warrant was taken out and, with Deputy Elliott, a search was made of the place. Several bottles of whiskey and wine, filled or partly filled, and a large number of empty were found.

Tom White furnished the clinching evidence against the woman, and it is the first time in this court, so far as is recalled that a man has voluntarily told where and of whom he bought the stuff that he got drunk on. White said that he returned to his room at 11 o'clock Saturday night, and bought a pint of whiskey of Mrs. Beika. He and some chums drank it. He was at breakfast at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and bought another pint. All hands helped drink it. During the day he bought several pints. Paid 25 cents for each pint. He was questioned by Attorney Blanchard, who appeared for Mrs. Beika, but the testimony was not shaken. The evidence was given through John Gendrow, the interpreter. A fine of \$100 and costs, was suggested, and the woman was committed to jail for selling liquor.

STUDIO CLOSED FOR RE- PAIRS.

Mr. W. L. Morrill's house has exploded and the studio will be closed until May 1st to make some necessary repairs and put in first class shop. After May 1st I shall be pleased to greet my old and new customers, assuming it of satisfactory work at fair prices. Yours truly,

E. C. Vandenberghe.
Open daily, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. after May 1st.

HALF-HOUR INTERVIEWS.

**Bickford Bros., Norway, Maine,
Lapidarists.**

"Ever seen a gem being cut?" was the first question put forth by Mr. William H. Bickford, as the Citizen representative walked unannounced into the mysterious gem cutting room at Number 5 Fair street, Norway. Without waiting for the checky scribe to present a card, or to reel off a well learned verse, our friend "Bill" (everyone in town calls him by that name) drew a chair close to the machine where he was working and promptly offered the intruder a reserved seat in the front row.

"What's up today, Bill?" was the off-hand salutation launched by this Citizen. "Everything," came back in reply as the worker adjusted his eyeshade and commenced cutting a slab of gemstock into small rubies, ready for grinding. "Head over heels in work with orders growing musty on the shelves," laughingly continued the expert as the steel disk ploughed its way slowly through the rock.

A long silence followed, for at this stage of the game a delicate operation was on, requiring the whole attention of the "man behind the saw." During this interval the scribe did a little peeping. There was the thin steel saw rapidly revolving, and fed with ground carborundum, which sliced off stock to be cut later. Beyond, set a heavy framed machine, which holds the disk-like "lapstone" upon which the small unattractive cubes are changed into a thing of beauty, sparkling like a dew drop on a blade of grass. Now right here is the secret of success. As friend Bickford remarked "A person may easily acquire the cutting angles on a bit of stone for the graduated scale above the revolving 'lap' will give mechanically the proper faces, but the polishing art requires real scientific ingenuity. This cannot be learned through correspondence but is acquired largely by patient labor, along with an inborn gift."

This firm is now four years old, formed by the partnership of three brothers, Ross, L. Bickford, formerly a civil engineer in British Columbia, Robert P. Bickford, now a civil engineer, draftsman and contractor in the Canadian provinces, William H. Bickford, the resident manager and lapidarist. Each member of this company fully enjoys a technical education, being thoroughly versed through study and practical experience in matters pertaining to mineralogy, mining and gem values. This solid scientific foundation and strict business integrity has surely brought success, for the firm expect to engage and branch out shortly with a business establishment on Main street, well equipped to meet the demands of an extensive trade.

"We handle only State of Maine gems, cut largely from stock mined from our concessions in Oxford County," said our host, after leaving his delicate work. "Our company gave antiques each gem true to name and in perfect condition. We have always in stock, beryl, topaz, tourmaline, and other and various varieties of quartz which cut up into inexpensive ornaments."

What becomes of the imperfect material not suitable for cutting? queried the Citizen man. "We sell to collectors everywhere," was the response, specimens from our mines in Stoneham, Greenwood and Haines, he continued. "can be found in the noted Field Museum, Chicago, but this is only one instance, when we have been called upon to furnish representative Oxford County minerals."

This Company furnishes to the trade, gems to be set in rings and scarf pins, besides furnishing properly cut stones for neck chains and watch fobs. Considerable local work is done and they make a specialty of gold rings with a selected setting, ready to wear.

EASTER CONCERT

**At Congregational Church, Bethel,
Sunday Evening—
The Program.**

Voluntary.
Processional, Day of Glorious Victory.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Ring, Joyous Easter Bells.
Recitation, Easter Blossoms,
Mrs. Nelson's Class.
Duet, Ring, Sweet Bells of Easter,
Misses Florence Mercier, Agnes Hatchina.
Exercise, The Lord is Risen,
Miss Parlington's Class.
Recitation.
Margaret Herrick.
The Man the Ages Crown. Chorus.
The Opening of the Lily.
Mrs. Valentine's Class.
Song, Beautiful Hands.
Primary Class.
Recitation, Glad New Day.
Miss Clara Lowe.
Easter Hymn, Chorus.
Recitation, Johanna Share's Easter,
Miss Ida Packard.
Overcometh, Knights of King Arthur.
Duet, Easter Day.
Carroll Valentine, Clyde Lowe.
Reading, An Easter Lullaby.
Prof. Hanscom.
Solo, Selected, Mr. Pughard.
Recitation, Dare, Ernest Bowler.
He Reigns, He Reigns, Chorus.
Recitation,
Miss Methel Packard.
Solo, The Prince of Peace is King.
Dr. Wright.
Recitation, Luther's Hymn,
Miss Pratt's Class.
Recitation, Little Tommy's Prayer,
Miss Bertha Thurston.
Above the Bright Starlight, Chorus.

COMMUNIOATION.

Mr. Editor:—
How is it that a man who is arrested for selling liquor and discharged, can be fined for being intoxicated, when no charge of drunkenness was made in the complaint? That thing happened last Wednesday in the Rumford court.

We learn from one of the officers that the arrested man had two bottles of whiskey on his person, and was in a place they were searching, and made an effort to escape. He was too intoxicated to run to advantage, and was easily caught. The circumstance that the young man had been in the woods for five months, and was never known to be concerned in the sale of liquor, induced the officers not to press the charge. The respondent pleaded guilty to intoxication, and was fined.

GAMBLING RAID RUMFORD.

Sunday, Deputy Sheriff Elliott captured eight or nine fellows gambling in the house owned by Alex. Smith. They were all fined \$10 and costs, each. They all entered a plea of guilty, and there was no evidence put in by the officer. Alexander Smith also pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a house resorted to by gamblers and paid \$10 fine imposed.

Several times when gambling raids have been made, the Citizen has suppressed the names out of consideration for the families of some of the fellows caught. The names of those involved in this affair are not omitted for any other cause than to be fair to the present offenders, as relates to treating them the same as we have treated the others. The Citizen however, announces that hereafter, there will be no favors shown, and the names of those caught in such disgraceful business, will be published. This will apply regardless of the position or standing of the parties.

NOTICE.

We will consider any and all bids during the next 30 days for a superabundant of Bethel town farm.

P. F. BEAN.
H. N. UPTON.
M. L. THURSTON.
Selectmen of Bethel.

Its Natural Destination.
"I see that 'girling gargoyle' speech was thrown out."
Yes, it went where all gargoyle should go."
"Where is that?"
"Up the spout."—Baltimore American.

EASTER SERVICES

**At M. E. Church, Bethel,
10.30 a. m.**

Organ Voluntary, "Praise Ye The Lord," E. L. Ashford.
Miss Elsie Davis.
Sentences of Scripture.
Holy, Holy, Holy.
Invocation.
Hymn, No. 230.
The Apostles Creed.
Prayer.
Anthem, "Christ is Risen," H. A. Lewis.
Responsive Reading.
The Gloria Patri.
Reading of the Holy Scripture, St. John 20: 1-20.
Duet, "O Day of Light,"
John Anderson, Beale Andrews.
Notices and the Offering, "Forest Song," E. L. Ashford.
Elsie Davis.
Solo, "Triumphant Morn," Lermont.
Mrs. C. L. Banghart.
The Holy Communion.
Sermon, Theme, "The Joyful Sunday,"
Hymn, No. 212 in "Devotional Songs."
Benediction.
Postlude, "Bentree DeProcession."

EASTER CONCERT.

Organ Voluntary, "An Easter Alleluia," Elsie Davis.
Opening Chorus, "The Song of Triumph," Chorus Choir.
Prayer, Pastor.
Chorus, "Easter Bells," Chorus Choir.
Exercise, "Overcomers,"
Mrs. Durell's Class.
Solo, "The Triumphant King,"
Blanche Herrick.
Laurant Pingree.
Recitation, "Long Ago,"
Carl Lufkin and Class.
Recitation, "The First Crucifixion,"
Hazel Arno.
Chorus, "Crown Him Conqueror,"
Chorus Choir.
Abbott Boys.
Recitation, Soprano and Alto Duet, "When the Earth Awakens,"
Hazel Arno, Bath Banghart.
Ethel Capon.
Ethel Wilson.
Solo and Chorus, "Very Little Tots,"
Gardiner Herrick, Eunice Smith.
Elsie Anna and Ethel Capon.
Recitation, Mrs. Morrill's Class.
Chorus, "The Victor King,"
Chorus Choir.
Offering, "Offertory,"
Elsie Davis.
Albert Pingree.
Recitation, Solo and Duet, "Easter Lilies,"
Margaret and Blanche Herrick.
Recitation, Myrtle Wilson.
Eunice Smith.
Song, "Victory,"
Mrs. Durell's Class.
Recitation, "Easter Lilies,"
Infant Class.
Duet, "The Message of the Flowers,"
Mrs. Banghart, Miss Andrews.
Three Little Girls.
Recitation, "Living Songs,"
Evangeline Atherton.
Closing Chorus, "Rejoice and Sing,"
Chorus Choir.
Benediction.
Postlude, "Unfold Ye Portals,"
Elsie Davis.

RUMFORD RUM CASES.

Last Thursday, J. Tenkey and Joe Watson were brought into court by Deputy Niles and Small and were fined \$100 and costs each, for keeping and depositing. Between the two, a lot of 32 pints of whiskey was found. Friday morning they were again in court, charged with being nuisances and common sellers. They were placed under bonds to appear at the supreme court. They failed to get bonds and were lodged in Paris jail.

Deputy Small brought Bert Gordon into court for the fourth time in two weeks Saturday. The charge was nuisance. He was put under \$100 bonds. The deputies arrested several men on small supplies of the ardent upon their persons. The charge being that they were pocket dealers. The evidence of sales was not conclusive, and they were discharged. There is no question but that the dealers are getting a little fearful that the officers are after them.

FOR SALE—A Soda Fountain of a bargain. CHAS. E. HOWE, Rumford, Me.

Farm For Sale 1,000 Acres. Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

DAY OLD CHICKS

I hatch R. I. Reds and White Wyandottes for delivery in May at 10 cents each. All chicks are hatched from healthy heavy laying parent stock. Eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per 15, \$5.00 per 100. I have the agency for Cyphers' Incubators and Brooders. Ask for catalogue.

F. LEON HANNAFORD.

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Gorham, N. H.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—Residence on High St. Bethel, known as the Mary Frost place. Terms easy. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me.

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes Blood—gives vim, strength and health.

DRESS MAKING—I am prepared to do dress making for the public and guarantee prompt attention and satisfactory results. Mrs. N. L. MASON, West Bethel.

WANTED—A Millinery Apprentice. Apply before Monday, March 22 to PINNEY—Ladies' Hatter, successor to Hisher & Durand, Cor. Main and Broad streets, Bethel Me.

Subscribers in Bethel and vicinity get their copies of the PRESS on the early morning train from Portland, thus securing more complete news and later general news than can be obtained in any other way, so early in the day.

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House, \$18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York.

STATE OF MAINE DIAMONDS For Sale—Quality so superior and price so low as to surprise everybody. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me.

RING UP THE CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel or Rumford, and whoever happens to be on the other end of the line will whisper in your ear and tell you where you can buy an automobile worth \$500 for \$250. And the Citizen man won't charge you the other \$250 for the whisper, either.

FOR SALE—Fine edgings in my pasture, 75 cents, per two horse load. C. L. SANBORN, Bethel, Me.

FOUND—On Grand Trunk evening train, Tuesday, March 10, between Bethel and Gorham, a ladies' gold watch and pin. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Address "A" Portland Daily Press Office, Portland, Maine.

HELP WANTED—Several young women in our Post Card Shop. Apply at once. WHITTEN & DENNISON, West Bethel, Me.

WANTED—A boy to learn the printing business. Apply to WHITTEN & DENNISON, West Bethel, Me.

CAUTION About 1 in 10 of the Rumford Post Cards mailed at the Bethel post office, contain no stamp. It costs the party to whom such cards are addressed three cents to get them. Don't forget to affix a one-cent stamp to your souvenir cards. J. C. BILLINGS, T. M.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA Hats—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me.

SPRING SUITS ATSMILEY'S.

Exclusive New Styles, Ideas of the most skilled workmanship and the latest and best fabrics in all the newest shades. You will find that our suits contain all of these qualities and we assure you that the prices are right. We hear nothing but admiration and satisfaction from all who have seen them. Let us show them to you.

LADIES' SUITS.

\$10.00 SUITS

SUITS OF ALL WOOL PANAMA, 30 inch coat with pretty gray lining, cuffs, pockets and back trimmed with buttons and silk braid, also gored skirt with panel front, trimmed with silk braid and buttons, colors, brown, navy, black, dark and speckle green.

\$12.50 SUITS

SUITS OF PANAMA, in blue, green and brown, 30 inch hipless coat with gray satin lining, trimmed with straps, buttons and notches, slashed in back, pretty flare skirt with stitched band with buttons.

\$16.50 SUITS

PRETTY STRIPED WORSTED SUITS in taupe, black, blue, and reds, 30 inch coat, latest cut, gray satin lined, trimmed with buttons, 9 good new flare skirt with blue straps and buttons in front.

\$18.00 SUITS

FRENCH STRIPED WORSTED SUITS in smoke and navy, 30 inch hipless effect coat, masculine cut, bell sleeves, trimmed with buttons and silk notches, flare skirt with inverted pleat in front, trimmed with buttons and notches.

\$20.00 SUITS

STRIPED SATIN FACED PRUNELLA SUITS, very handsome, fine quality colors, catanaba, reds, navy and black, 30 inch coat, slashed back with buttons, satin faced collar, new flare skirt with inverted pleat with buttons in front, trimmed with silk, exceptionally good value.

\$15.00 SUITS

SPECIAL SUITS of striped Worsted in navy, green and smoke, 30 inch semi-fitted, satin lined, masculine cut coat trimmed with straps and buttons, double patch pockets, 30 gored skirt with straps and buttons, a rare value.

\$4.98 COATS

MISSIE'S SHORT COATS, blue, brown and gray mixtures, partially fitted with button collar, back trimmed with buttons, large assortment.

\$10.00 COATS

LADIES' SHORT COATS of fine quality black Chiffon Panama, 30 inch, hipless effect, lined with satin, trimmed with buttons, good value.

\$15.00 COATS

LADIES' LONG COATS, 34 inch, fancy mixtures, partially fitted, strap around waist, very pretty.

CHILDREN'S COATS

Plain and fancy mixtures, handsomely trimmed with braid, buttons, silk and ornaments, a large range of styles and colors to select from, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.10 and \$3.50.

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY. MAINE.

HEINZ.

This label on canned and bottled goods is a positive guarantee of Excellence to all who are seeking and are familiar with the best.

I keep a line of these goods and the expressed satisfaction of the purchasers makes it a pleasure to handle them.

In My Window

May be seen some of the goods in this line such as HEINZ'S Pure Tomato Soups

- " Plain Baked Pork & Beans
- " Preserves
- " Pepper Sauce
- " Catsup
- " Evaporated Horse Radish
- " White Wine Vinegar
- " Pure Malt Vinegar.

ASK FOR HEINZ'S GOODS.

Imported English Fancy Crackers

I have 25 varieties of these imported crackers. There is nothing but the best and nothing quite as good.

Canned Goods.

I have the finest line of Canned Goods ever shown in Bethel and would call special attention to THE NECTAR BRAND put up especially for me.

This is one of the choicest brands that I have ever tasted and includes several varieties of Pine, Orange, Lemon, Squash, Pumpkin, Cabbage, Green Beans, etc.

DUNDEE'S ORANGE MARMALADE—Imported.

Sprinkles, Lemons, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Citrus, Tobacco, Etc.

C. A. LUCAS, Bethel, Me.

NEW BOOKS IN BETHEL LIBRARY.

Sanitary of Texts, by

The Open House.

John Nelson Campbell

The Church of the Future

Sumner

The Last Days of Pompeii, by

Edmund Spenser

have just been placed in the library.

Also the volumes have placed in the

reference the Atlantic Magazine, which

now and contains complete The

World's Work, and the Literary Digest.

These magazines will be in the

same place as books, only that

There can be obtained but one half week.

These are also been added a set of

of volumes. The Making of History

and the Making of the Future

are being for a valuable set of

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. E. H. Young was in Norway, Thursday.

Mr. Jameson Finney was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. T. Lawrence is quite ill of the grippe.

Miss Edith Farwell was in Locke Mills, Friday.

Mr. Edw. Brown of Hanover, was in Bethel, Friday.

Mr. Albert Morris of South Paris, was in town Thursday.

Prof. W. B. Chapman started for New York, Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Merrill was in Bethel Friday on business.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Agnes Ames, Wednesday.

Mr. Abner Kimball of Albany was in Bethel, last Thursday.

Miss Alice Mason is visiting Miss Lucella Donnelly in Boston.

Miss Ethel Farwell returned to her school in Kittery, Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting spent Tuesday in South Paris and Norway.

Mrs. C. L. Davis has been suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Addie Wentworth was in Bethel, Saturday, delivering goods.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. C. E. Pingree, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Wallace Warren of North Newry, is working for Mr. Ceylon Rowe.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. C. Billings, Tuesday afternoon, April 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born April 1st.

Miss Dorothea Mason of Portland, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mrs. W. E. Bousman and daughter, Miss Mildred Bousman were in Norway, last Thursday.

Dr. R. H. Tibbitt's and son, Master Richard Tibbitt, went to Portland Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilkinson of Berlin, N. H. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan, Sunday.

Miss Daisy Dixon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Byrd in Gorham, N. H., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Grever, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Pratt, in Oakland, has returned home.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Thursday afternoon. An Easter program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould of Portland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tison and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chase, Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Bethel friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Stanley and their daughter, visited Mrs. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowler in Fryeburg, Sunday.

Miss Sadie E. Farley, a teacher in the Hiram School, Berlin, has returned to her duties, after spending a vacation with friends at North Bethel.

Mrs. Stella York of Somersworth, N. H. and son, Mr. Harold York of Haverhill, Mass. are visiting Mrs. York's mother, Mrs. H. E. Grever.

Mrs. J. Littlehale, who has been staying at Mr. John Allen's, returned to her home in Norway, Monday, and Mrs. Kendall of South Paris, is now at Mr. Allen's.

Mr. T. H. Darrell went to Lewiston last week, to accompany his sister, Miss Estella Darrell, who has been in the hospital for treatment, to his home in Bethel.

Mrs. Helen Stewart accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Yates of Paris, will go to Boston this week and after a short visit there will go to Washington, D. C. to visit her daughter.

Last Saturday evening, eleven of Mrs. C. W. Hall's friends gave her a very pleasant surprise party. The evening was spent in what and what. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, but will be long remembered by those present. Refreshments of punch and many refreshments were served.

Miss Eva Twaddle is visiting friends in Upton.

Miss Gladys Morrill is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Fannie Mason is quite ill and has been threatened with pneumonia.

Prof. W. E. Wight, and daughter Marie, are visiting at Mr. E. L. Arno's.

Master Leslie Coburn has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

Hollis Coolidge is through work at Middle Intervale, and returned to his home, Sunday.

Edson Cummings has purchased a place at Kennebunk, and moved his family and stock there, about three weeks ago.

The stork called at Mr. Elias Robinson's of Steam Mill village, recently and left a son, which they prize very highly.

Mrs. J. R. Kitteridge has been spending a few days in Gorham, N. H. She returned to her home in Farmington, Monday.

Last Sunday at the M. E. church seven were received into full membership, and five united by letter. More are to follow soon.

Mr. Olin Swan and bride, of South Farmington, Mass., came to Bethel last week, and have gone to the Lakes for a short time.

The Y. P. C. C. will hold its monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. E. C. Bowler, Friday evening. Let all make a special effort to be present.

J. E. Coolidge went to Norway last week and sold his span of red horses, which he has driven for the past two months and brought back a fine pair of black driving horses.

Mr. Will Garey is having changes made in his laundry, which will be a great convenience and add much to the cheerfulness of his rooms. Mr. Erlon Dutton is doing the work.

It is expected the Rev. Hervey H. Hoyt, Superintendent of the Universalist churches of Maine, will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church in Bethel, on Sunday, April 18th.

A class of nineteen children have recently been organized at the M. E. church, into a Mission class, for the study of foreign missionary work of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Frank Abbott is superintendent.

The Rebekah sale, supper and entertainment is postponed until May, owing to illness among the members. The entertainment will be given on the evening of May 4th. Further notice will be given next week.

Miss Hannah Powell, the pastor of the Bangorville Universalist church occupied the pulpit of the Bethel Universalist church Sunday, and there will be regular services at this church next Sunday, when Easter will be observed with appropriate exercises and special music.

The annual Easter sunrise meeting of the Y. P. C. C., will be held at the Universalist chapel next Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Although this is an early hour for Sunday morning, yet this service which has been held for a number of years past has always been well attended. A cordial invitation is extended to those of other societies to join in making this opening service of Easter of inspiration and help. Topic, Victory over Life. Immortality as a Present Fact and Inspiration.

The Ladies' Supper will be administered on Easter morning in the M. E. church. Let all God's people among us be careful to keep the feast. It is our Lord's own command and should be always the delight of his faithful children, and will not many avail themselves of this opportunity to eat Jesus Christ before meat? I am confident these words will come to some who have often been urged by the Spirit to attend to this important duty. One more duty may render the opportunity valuable. Now is the accepted time.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church are preparing for a Dollar Party, and many have indicated their willingness to "earn a dollar." Later there will be given a supper at the chapel when the result will be made known and the different methods of earning the dollar will be told. Some of the ladies are out washing windows, some are taking in line washing, some are doing odd jobs, and in fact they are doing almost any kind of work to earn their dollar. The proceeds are to be used in paying off the small debt which still remains on the chapel.

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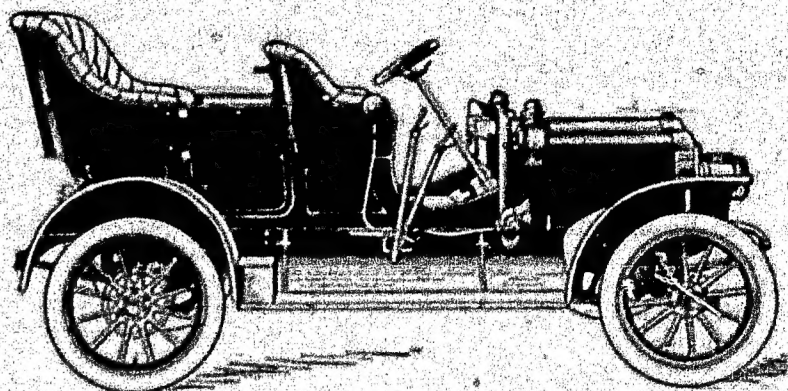
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Miss Eva Smith is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Ernest Buck is visiting relatives in Framingham, Mass.

Master Carroll Valentine is visiting in South Paris this week.

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMillan's five months' old son died Monday.

There will be an Easter concert to be held at the M. E. Parsonage on Thursday evening at 7:30.

There will be work at the Odd Fellows meeting next Saturday evening and a full attendance is desired.

Miss Florence Carter and Miss Katherine and Dorothy Benton, have gone to New York for a few weeks.

A union service will be held in the Bethel Chapel Friday afternoon at 2:30. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Eli Cookman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farwell and Mr. Herman Mason attended the Women's Orange in the Paris, Tuesday.

Miss Sylvia Swan has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Barthol, in Berlin, N. H. Bethel people will be pleased to learn that Mr. Barthol is serving his second term as Mayor of Berlin.

Mrs. C. O. Foster and son Wilfred, arrived in Bethel, Tuesday, from Boston, where they have been spending several weeks with Mr. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farwell are visiting friends in Somerville and Reading, Mass. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Margaret Farwell, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Pratt, of Cambridge, Mass.

The Ladies' Club will meet on Thursday of Easter week with Mrs. Herrick one of their delicious suppers will be served at six o'clock. In the evening there will be a swap party, which it is hoped will prove pleasant and perhaps profitable to some. Everybody is to bring some article not particularly useful to him or her, wrapped in paper which he will exchange with somebody for some other mysterious article, which if it does not prove more suited to his needs, he may further exchange it to reach the right thing. Should any differences arise make the affair amicable on that week, it will be held the next. See further notice.

An Old Story.

"He neither knew they had it, there was always his wonderful talk about the Panama canal."

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NEWRY.

N. W. Frost is very low at this writing at his daughter's, Mrs. W. F. H. Frost's.

W. H. Powers went to Locke Mills, last Monday.

Henry Leonard has a new sign driving his team.

Anna Thurston has returned to her school at Bethel.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

Mrs. J. S. Morrill and Mrs. Sophronia Colburn of Bethel, were guests of Mrs. Alanson Tyler, one day last week.

Mrs. B. C. Curtis of Melrose, Mass., was entertained by Mrs. L. O. Whitten, Tuesday of last week.

The dancing party given by Mr. Wm. Francis and Mr. Wm. Lunn, Saturday evening, was well attended and a pleasant time reported.

Miss Grace Lary has gone to Portland to spend the summer with her sister.

Mrs. Wesley Dennis is on the sick list.

Mr. Harry Graham of Gorham and Mr. Elden Goodwin of Locke Mills, were in the village Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. P. E. Donahue of Bethel, N. H., was the guest of her daughter, Bertha, over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Lunn has left the firm of Whitten and Donahue, to accept a position in Portland.

Miss Rosa Eames has also finished her work here and returned to her home in Newry.

Miss Esther Hall spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiggott are the proud parents of a little daughter, born March 30th.

W. D. Mills had a horse come down from Oiled last week by train, on account of the roads being impassable here.

Adrian Grover shipped a fine cow to his brother, Dana, recently, the latter having brought a farm at West Paris.

Misses Rose Devlin and Clara Cooley were Bethel callers, Monday.

GROVER HILL.

Very bad traveling at the present time.

Mr. Martin Whitney was calling on his former neighbors and friends last week. He will remain at West Bethel the coming summer.

Miss Ida M. Haselton visited at the home of her brother, Sherman Haselton at Bethel village last week.

Messrs. Grover and Wheeler have finished cutting and sawing wood and timber and their crew of Finns have returned to West Paris.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman entertained company from Milan, N. H., a few days last week.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. E. B. Howe is spending this week with relatives at South Paris.

Miss Ella Farwell has gone to Rumford, to take lessons in dress making.

Miss Amy Bartlett, who is teaching in Connecticut, is spending a short vacation at her home here.

Mrs. B. E. Rich and Master Robert Rich of Bethel, N. H., visited at Mr. A. M. Bean's, the past week.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett has returned from a delightful visit to Lowell, Mass., Cambridge, Mass., and Manchester, Conn.

Mr. Geo. E. Farrar is driving stage on the mail route, from Hanover to Locke Mills and return.

Mr. F. H. Howe is preparing to build a new barn and stable this spring.

GREENWOOD CENTER.

Rosa Martin commenced work at West Paris, Tuesday, March 30th.

Willie Bennett is doing the chores for Mr. Martin while he is away.

The Standard oil team was through the place the past week.

Daniel Cole has been working for R. Cole in his mill, the past week.

The sick ones are all better.

Isabelle Perry has been quite sick; she has been having the measles.

Elmer Cole has been able to walk from his room in the kitchen twice the past week.

Cecile and Elvira Martin took dinner with their aunt, Sunday, April 4th.

People are very busy cleaning house in the place, papering, whitewashing, etc.

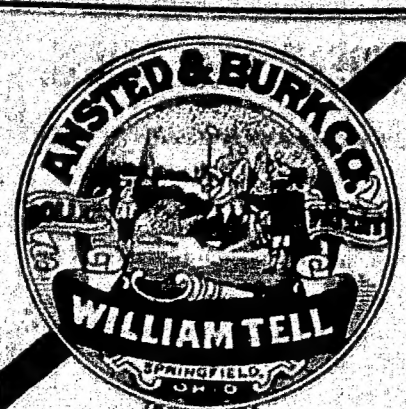
Rosa Martin and Cecile were at Locke Mills, April 3.

Kester Tibbotts has been quite sick for a few days.

GRAPTON.

Irving Thompson, who has been logging here since last summer, broke camp on Saturday, retaining only a few of the local teams and expecting to finish early in a few days.

Fred Bean, the sheriff of Bethel, stopped at O. W. Brooks' Sunday night on his way to Thompson's camp, looking for a man who had been stealing the man settled, Monday morning.



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NORTH WEST ALBANY.

E. W. Rolfe was in Bethel, Friday.

Leeland Mills has been working for E. W. Rolfe the past week.

Mrs. E. W. Rolfe is on the sick list.

Elden Mills is gaining slowly.

Dr. Twaddle was in this place Friday.

Irving Hutchinson hauled lumber to West Bethel, Saturday.

Susie Tyler has been having the grippe.

George M. Rolfe is quite sick of the grippe.

HANOVER.

John D. Kimball met with quite a serious accident Tuesday. He was carrying a bag of grain from the grist mill, when he slipped and fell, breaking both bones of one leg just above the ankle.

Lilla Smith returned from the Maine General Hospital, Portland, last Saturday, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Frank Russell moved the last of his goods to his new farm at Poland, last week, and will now make his home there. Solon Putnam accompanied him and will remain for a time.

A. G. Howe went to Boston, Monday, to attend the annual convention of the Supreme Colony of Pilgrim Fathers.

Mrs. E. S. Mitchell is at East Bethel, caring for her mother, Mrs. J. H. Swan, who is quite ill.

UPTON.

Baker Thurston of Bethel, was in town recently.

It is reported that Claud Collins has bought the Fred Lane place.

Miss Peaslee and Mr. Hawkins, have been to Massachusetts.

Mrs. James Bigger is gaining. She has a nurse from a hospital with her.

Paul West is in town.

Will Whitney has moved home from Bethel.

Mrs. Lela Goddard of Bethel is visiting her parents at the Lakeside. Her sister, Miss George Dwyer is home during her school vacation.

Miss Eva Twaddle of Bethel, was at H. J. Abbott's recently, she is now visiting her friend, Miss Brooks at Metellus Island.

FRYEBURG.

Rev. F. E. Hastings of Fryeburg, was in Portland, Monday on business.

Fryeburg people are pleased to learn there is going to be a new business plant installed that will furnish employment for over fifty men.

Messrs. Hobson and Wilber Twombly of Conway, and Dr. Harris of Fryeburg are at the head of the enterprise.

Mr. Wallace R. Tarbox still continues to be very ill. Dr. Gordon of Portland is treating him.

Mr. John Watson has purchased the Geo. Hackett house on Main St.

Mr. Tobias L. Eastman has been confined to the house by a severe cold.

Miss Josephine Adams is with her mother, Mrs. Marion Adams, Main street, for a visit.

Miss Mattie Pike returned to Waterville, where she teaches music, Monday.

Mrs. Ridlow spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Allard, recently.

Rosam Walker spent her vacation in Massachusetts.

BY A WOMAN-HATER.

Kissing is less dangerous than the girl's father.

Love that feeds on beauty soon dies of starvation.

For ages women have been trying to conceal their.

A woman is known by the company she isn't at home to.

Feminine beauty is a poor substitute for a square meal.

Beware of the splinter who asks you for a match during leap year.

No matter how beautiful a man's wife is, he never wishes she was two-faced.

A girl seldom maps out a career until after she has been disappointed in love.

And many a man is unable to keep change in his pockets because of his wife's small hand.

Often a girl who will let a young man kiss her doesn't want to let him know that she will let him.

The sweetest music to the average woman's ear is that produced by the sound waves of her own voice.

After a woman has been married a few days she begins to think how much better she could have done.

Sometimes it makes a girl blush to think how a certain young man might have kissed her, but didn't.

When an heiress marries a little she probably thinks she may be able to live happily ever after she is divorced.

Sometimes a man can tell what a woman means by what she doesn't say—that is, if she leaves anything unsaid.

How it jolts a man's self-conceit in after years when he happens to come across a love letter he once wrote to his wife.—New York Journal.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It's easy to be a hero—on the stage.

And a word to the wise is sufficient—if it is the right word.

All the world's a stage—and the pawnbroker is an advance agent.

Success is sometimes the result of beating the other fellow to it.

The unkindest cut of all is the one handed you by a tricky butcher.

A girl always pretends to be just a little afraid to be alone with a man.

No matter how bad a man is, his wife firmly believes in his good intentions.

A woman who is popular with other women is seldom a reigning favorite with men.

The woman behind the broom doesn't draw a very large salary, but she raises a lot of dust.

Some one has advanced the startling theory that there is nothing so monotonous as monotony.

The average man does some mighty queer stunts for the purpose of keeping his name before the public.

Many a man's failure to make good is due to the reversal of things. He pulls when he should push and pushes when he should pull.—Chicago News.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

When patience has its perfect work, it does not stop work for shorter hours.

No burglar yet has pleaded that he entered a jewelry store thinking it a watch house.

More than one Wall Street stock king is made of lamb's wool.

Three years out of four she may have to tell him to ask papa; but in leap year she can be her own popper.

Some men will give assent to a benevolent scheme when it is proposed, but not even one cent afterward.

Genius never stops to look at the clock. Talent may look, but not stop. Diligence works up to the last second and perhaps a little longer. Indolence and its twin, shiftlessness, like Genius, have no use for clocks.—R. G. Holden in The Sunday Magazine.

MYTHICAL MUSINGS.

The folks who court trouble are lacking in wit. They always get double by marrying it!

Out of the frying pan into the fire is a state of affairs that is dreadfully dire; but if you'd stay out of the fire the plan is not to get into the frying pan.

Could need to aim his dart at a maiden's fragile heart. Now he aims, with cunning look, at her father's pocketbook.

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Insult to Injury.

Thurston—I never saw such an ax-cutting barber. I told him the latter he was putting on my face was an insult.

Quinn—And did he apologize?

Thurston—I should say not. He started out with a new one.—Chicago Daily News.

At the Arm Club.

Mont—Do you know my balloon is made no very much of my wife.

Quinn—I suppose you always want to go to a different place from the one you wish to go to.—Puck's Weekly.

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WHEN THE PHRENOLOGIST FELL.

His Knowledge of Horses Was Evidently a Weak Point.

Mayor Ruybura of Philadelphia told at a dinner a horse story.

"A farmer visited a phrenologist," he said. "He had heard that the phrenologist thought of buying a horse. He had his head examined and his bumps revealed surprising things.

"Your tastes are the simple, homey and pure tastes of a farmer," said the phrenologist, "and a farmer I take you to be. Am I not right? Ah, I thought so. You are unready and faltering in speech, you find it difficult to express the simplest ideas. You are sadly deficient in judgment and have no knowledge of human nature. Your innocent and trusting disposition renders you an easy dupe to designing men, and your own perfect honesty prevents you from either suspecting or defrauding any one."

"The phrenologist, following week bought a horse from the farmer. The horse was knock-kneed, it was 25 years old, it had a bad temper, and it balked. "Though the farmer had only paid \$15 for the animal, he secured without difficulty \$150 from the phrenologist for it."

"It's wonderful," said the farmer to himself, as he hastened toward the bank to deposit the money—"It's just wonderful that a man should know so much about men and not know a thing about horses!"—Detroit Free Press

ALWAYS SOURCE OF WEAKNESS.

Pretense Deceals from the Power to Accomplish.

There is nothing which will add so much to one's power as the consciousness of being absolutely sincere, genuine. If your life is a perpetual lie, if you are conscious that you are not what you pretend to be—that you are really a different person from what the world regards you—you are not strong.

There is a restraint, a perpetual fighting against the truth going on within you, a struggle which saps your energy and warps your conduct. If there is a mote at the bottom of your eye you cannot look the world squarely in the face.

Your vision is not clear. Everybody sees that you are not transparent. There is a cloudiness, a haze about your character, which raises the interrogation point where you go. Character alone is strength, deceit is weakness, sham and shoddy are powerless, and only the genuine and the true are worth while.—Exchange.

Blessings of Idleness.

Perpetual devotion to what a man calls his business is only to be excused by perpetual neglect of many other things. And it is but by any means certain that a man's business is the most important thing he has to do. To an impartial estimate it will seem clear that many of the wisest, most beneficent parts that are to be played upon the theater of life are filled by gratuitous performers, and pass among the world as large as phases of idleness. For in that the star not only the working gentlemen, singing chambermaids and diligent

addlers in the orchestra, but those who look on and clap their hands from the benches, do really play a part and all important offices toward the general result.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

"The Devil and the Deep Sea." Hazlett's "English Proverbs" gives the proverb as "Retixit the devil and the deep sea," and quotes it from Clarke's "Parnassologia," 1629, and adds this note of explanation: "On the horns of a dilemma. In Cornwall they say 'deep sea,' which may be right." Reddall's "Fact, Fancy and Fable" gives the following explanation of the proverb: "This expression is used by Col. Monroe in his Expedition with Mackay's Regiment, printed in London in 1837. The regiment was with the army of Gustavus Adolphus and was engaged in a battle with the Austrians. The Swedish gunners did not elevate their guns sufficiently and their shot fell among this Scottish regiment, so that we were between the devil and the deep sea."

A Long Sentence. The prize for the longest sentence ever written may fairly be awarded to the elder Dumas, who probably holds a further record for fertility of production. In the seventh of the 25 volumes which compose the "Impressions de Voyage" there is a sentence describing Devenuto Cellini, which fills three pages, or 108 lines, averaging 45 letters apiece. The sentence is broken by 64 commas and 40 semicolons, but as it contains 195 verbs and 122 proper names, the reader is somewhat bewildered before the end is reached.

Wise Men.

Although a wise man is exacting toward himself he does not demand anything of others. He is content with his lot and never complains of heaven. He never blames others for his fate; therefore, when he finds himself in a low state, he submits to fate. An ordinary mortal, seeking earthly bliss, falls into dangers.

When the arrow does not hit the target he who shoots it blames only himself and no one else. Even so does the wise man act.—Confucius.

Our Helpful Maids.

Louise—I'm in an awful boat. After I started to bleach my hair, I found I had only enough to do half of it, and Nelson is coming tonight.

Julia—Never mind, dear. Let him sit on the porch-side—Harpier's Bazar.

The "No-Breakfast" Habit.

The so-called breakfast habit is harmless enough, provided a hearty meal is taken, not before going to bed, but early in the evening. Late dinners have no need of "breakfast" until noon. The French and other continental people discovered this ages ago, and have thrived under it. Having the cup of coffee or chocolate, the late dining Frenchman wants nothing to eat until luncheon. But the habit of avoiding early food and drink in this stimulating climate when the physical energies must be taxed during the morning hours is one of those silly notions which bear no scientific results, visible in the complexion, the color and eventually the constitution of those devoted to it.—Boston Herald.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS**SOUTH PARIS.**

Marbles have given away to the great national game, base ball.

J. H. Brooks of South Norwalk, Conn., who formerly ran a drug store where the South Paris Fruit Company are now located, has been in town on business a few days.

A team and crew of men are here working on the wires of the New England Telephone Company.

Important improvements are soon to be made at the court house, the contract for the extension to be built to enlarge the law library will soon be awarded, and the contract has already been given the Art Metal Construction Company of Jamestown, N. Y., to install steel fireproof furniture throughout the building. It is the intention of the County Commissioners to expend about \$10,000 in the necessary repairs.

The stable at Hotel Andrews has again changed hands, J. M. Howe, who has run it for several months has returned to Harrison and Harry Holden of West Paris has come here to run this stable. Mr. Holden is well known here as a lively man, having charge of this stable several years when John M. Cummings was carrying on the business.

The men's class at the Methodist church, known as the Berens, served a very bountiful supper at their church, Tuesday evening of last week. The entertainment which followed the supper was also much enjoyed. Mr. Fessenden, the reader, was as pleasing to his audience as at his former appearance, here.

The Enterpean Club enjoyed a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Herman Wilson, Monday afternoon. One more meeting will be held before the summer recess.

There was a good attendance at the entertainment given by the students of the grammar school at Grange Hall, Saturday evening, and quite a sum was added to the treasury for the benefit of the base ball team.

A fire in one of the chimneys of the house on the corner of Pleasant and Church streets occupied by Ann Hampus on one side and Miss Maud Douglass on the other, caused considerable anxiety Saturday. The services of two men, one on the roof and one inside, were necessary to watch it and keep it from setting the building afire.

The class of 1909 P. H. S. will give a sociable in New Hall, Friday evening of this week.

Miss Lillian Knight, who has been for some time forelady at the mill of the Mason Manufacturing Company has given up that position and is turned to her home in Auburn, because of poor health. A present of \$10 from the employees of the company shows what high esteem she was held by these associated with her. Miss Knight has been with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Harkness for several days. Mr. Stanley was here over Sunday.

The directors of Paris Trust Company are much encouraged over the amount of business done by the bank during the first four months of its existence, and the business is increasing steadily.

There will special Easter concert at all the churches next Monday. In the evening there will be an Easter exercise at the Congregationalist church, entitled "Day of Triumph." At the Baptist church a union meeting will be addressed by Rev. M. D. Kneeland, General Secretary of the New England Sabbath Protective League.

The seats for the drama, "The Old Dairy Homestead" will go on sale at P. A. Shurtlett & Co.'s drug store Friday evening of this week. The play is to be given for the benefit of Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., and the cast, which contains the best of our local talent is as follows:

Mike Donnavio, a traveling tinker, Clyde T. Hebbard, a schemer and ex-con vint, Harold T. Helga, a gentleman of leisure, born tired, Harold A. Fletcher, Jason Walker, a farmer, A. L. Holmes, a town constable, J. J. Merrill, a baby, a little maid, Mrs. E. P. Andrews, a dashing widow and an adventuress, Miss Helen M. Porter, a farmer's niece, Miss Jessie Haggott, an old maid, Mrs. J. J. Emery.

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NORWAY.

Jasper Everett and Esca Maina are in town during the vacation of U. of M.

Knox Bickford was at home from business college Saturday, until Monday.

A. C. McGrellis' grain business, located on Tannery street, is offered for sale. Poor health is the reason given by Mr. McGrellis for his retirement from trade. The mill is comparatively new and contains everything modern, for successfully conducting a large business.

Another slump in the sidewalk near Kimball's drug store has made serious trouble. This is the third time the same thing has occurred in this particular place since last November.

Norway Opera House was crowded last Saturday evening with spectators perfectly satisfied with the excellent motion pictures shown by Manager Robbins. Many interesting subjects were given, especially "The Policeman's Boots," "Our Lumber Mills," "The Typist's Son" and "The Aero plane's Flight." Mrs. Robbins sang two illustrated songs effectively and won encores to each selection.

The usual moonlight dance in conjunction with moving pictures, drew largely Tuesday evening. Stearns' Orchestra was in attendance. This novel idea, introduced in town by Mr. Robbins has a firm hold upon the dancing public, as increased patronage each week proves.

Capt. Harry Downing has been overhauling the engine and boilers in his steamer "Zanita" this week. He will launch the craft and be ready for business at sight of the first open water.

Palm Sunday was observed at the Universalist church last Sunday. Rev. Merrill C. Ward preached an appropriate sermon and the choir; Mrs. Frank Kimball, Daisy Loring, L. B. Stoddard, and Frank Moore, with Mrs. Chas. Akers, organist rendered music.

A peculiar accident happened recently in the Falls power station, which fortunately did only damage to property and not to life. It seems the gate refused to respond to the automatic controller and in the increasing speed built a large iron pelley from the main shaft through an eight inch brick wall, into the stream, several yards away. Centrifugal force has cut up this plank here once before, and at the time one of the electricians barely escaped accident.

Dr. Parmenter's new electric optical machine is here and can be seen in the front window. Lenses will now be ground in town, with no more long waits.

No great ones the spring has had fever last Saturday that a crowd of young gentlemen gathered up shovels and marched to the Foregrounds for the purpose of clearing off the diamond. Several inches of good firm ice over the field raised the meeting to adjourn, after placing on record the statement that "nature would clear it up more easily than human hands."

Preparations are being made for a game of ball April 19, set conditions can be found in the paper and no more long waits.

Work on the new house to be erected by E. E. Andrews, will start soon. Preparations are being made by A. H. Clark to move the present barned structure on the Andrews' lot to land opposite C. H. Adams' residence. This building will be thoroughly repaired and converted into a comfortable home well located.

That illustrated Norway section in the last issue of the Citizen was a happy surprise. Complimentary things are being said on every hand, regarding the subject matter, half scores and mechanical work. These great town histories issued by a country editor certainly show business ability, keen insight to modern methods and the employment only of people who understand the printers' art.

Laura H. Nevins of North Paris, has been visiting her cousin, Madeline H. Nevins.

Rose half fever is spreading as dry ground appears. The high and gram school teams are already organized and a "kiss" one at Sleep Falls is in active practice, while yet in rubber boots. Serious plans are being made to re-organize the Badcliffe combination and the chances are good for a strong team to represent the town this summer. Undoubtedly a meeting will be held soon to devise ways and means for a strong financial foundation as many business men are willing to "stand pat" if an aggregation can be located similar to the one we had last summer.

John H. Nevins, agent since the ranks of the successful poultry raiser, he has one hundred healthy chicks on every life in a brooder and nearly five hundred more coming, through the agency of two incubators. Mr. Nevins appears to feature Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns, yet he has excellent success with other strains.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

The officers of the W. C. T. U. were elected at their annual meeting last week as follows:

President, Mrs. Ella M. Bates, Vice Presidents: Baptist church, Mrs. Anna W. White; Universalist church, Miss Jennie M. Brown; Methodist church, Mrs. Fannie J. Emmons.

Secretary, Mrs. Emily L. Emmons.

Treasurer, Mrs. Geneva G. Tuell.

Mr. C. L. Ridlon entered upon his duties as Postmaster on April 1st.

Remember that Miss Farnum, has her spring millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week.

Easter will be observed by appropriate services and music in the morning on Easter Sunday at the three churches in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holden have moved to South Paris, and the rent vacated by them is being repaired by Mr. H. W. Dunham. In a few days it will be occupied by Dexter W. Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irish and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wardwell have been away several days on account of the death at North Bridgton of Mr. Irish's only sister, Miss Elsie M. Irish. In their absence, Mr. Wardwell's children were cared for by Miss Elinor H. Tuell.

Mr. C. Howard Lane Esq., is again at home, after spending the winter at Augusta.

Mr. Spiller from New Hampshire, is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Phila S. Davis.

The Finns have taken possession of their hall and held sort of a dedication dance and social last Saturday evening with a good attendance, quite a number of Americans being present. Music was furnished by one of the young men on a fine accordion. These foreigners appear to desire to become good Americans, and seem interested in our customs. Quite a company of them attended the recent drama "Messmates" and expressed themselves as much pleased to see it. Mr. Wikke Haveranen has charge of arrangements at their hall.

Miss Elsa Heikinen is working at D. P. Curtis' and Mrs. Elsworth B. Curtis is assistant teacher at the grammar school.

The drama, "Messmates" was finely played by local talent to a good audience last Friday evening, the proceeds being nearly \$200. There were also good specialties of music and readings.

Mr. Downing and Son have just completed a new public wharf near the old one, which was used for many years by patrons of the once glorious steamer Pennesseewaug. Steamer Zanita will occupy this new landing during the coming camping season.

WELCHVILLE.

The school here commenced the 1st Miss Goodwin of Charleston is the teacher.

The little daughter Dorris, of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamadell, is very sick of pneumonia. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Florence Hunting was in Albany last week.

Mrs. Lincoln Chaplin was in Lewiston, last Friday.

Charles Gray was in Portland, one day last week.

Miss Mary Dresser of Albany has been in this village during the past week.

Mrs. Frank Estes is sick of pneumonia, and a trained nurse is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes of Pittsfield are waiting in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chaplin went to Boston last Saturday.

The Misses Florence Hunting and Mary Dresser were in Lewiston last Friday.

Miss Belle East was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adna Demis of Mechanic Falls, on Thursday of last week.

Roscoe P. Staples was in Portland one day last week.

The Ladies Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Benjamin Dudley on the evening of the 12th.

Rev. D. L. Joslyn occupied the pulpit here, last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hall is in Mechanic Falls.

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All trains run daily except Sunday. Morris McDonald, F. E. Boothby, V. P. & G. M. G. P. A.

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In Effect Sept. 27

Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4	No. 6	No. 2
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	7:55
Gorham, leave	4:00	8:20	8:06
Gilead, leave	4:24	8:40	8:27
West Bethel, leave	4:35	8:51	8:38
BETHEL, leave	4:46	9:01	8:45
Locke's Mills, leave		9:11	8:54
Bryant's Pond, leave	5:05	9:30	9:03
South Paris, leave	5:16	9:40	9:13
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	9:35
Portland, arrive	7:30	11:45	9:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 1
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, leave	8:50	2:25	7:50
South Paris, leave	9:50	3:26	8:47
West Paris, leave	10:18	4:03	9:18
Locke's Mills, leave	10:26	4:15	9:26
BETHEL, leave	10:35	4:25	9:37
West Bethel, leave	10:42	4:35	9:46
Gilead, leave	10:53	4:41	9:59
Gorham, leave	11:17	5:20	10:25
Berlin, leave	11:51	5:57	10:40

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THE HASTINGS' BILL
VETOED.

A familiar topic of conversation in political circles, and one that has been discussed more or less in the newspapers during the past few days, is Governor Fernald's veto of the Hastings bill. The Democratic party, as a unit, are rejoicing that the Governor vetoed the bill, not because they were opposed to the bill, but because in the Governor's action they hope to find political capital. The Waterville Sentinel, the chief organ of the party, has declared in startling headlines that the veto shows the Republican party in its true light, and that in opposition to honest prohibition.

On the other hand, the Republican papers, regardless as to whether they may have been for or against the Hastings bill, are inclined to clap their hands and characterize the Governor as a fearless champion of prohibition.

This forcibly brings to the front the condition, which has for years brought pain and disappointment to the real honest, conscientious temperance workers of Maine, namely the tendency among the leaders of both political parties of Maine to make this great vital question of prohibition the "foot ball of politics," as it was characterized by Governor Cobb.

The Republican party has long since been accused of hypocrisy concerning the temperance question. That this charge has been true to some extent, none can question, and those who have followed to any extent in the path of the Hastings bill, as it has been considered among the Solons at Augusta, during the past eight weeks, have discovered that the support or opposition which it has received, has been prompted more by party policy than by honest dealing with a great moral question.

None can deny but that the chief opposition to this bill has come from Portland and other centers where the poker, which the bill would have removed, has played a tremendous part in the drafting with liquor sellers. Jail sentences contemplated by the law, but for the poker, and demanded by common right and decency have given way to fines, and a system, which, in truth, has been little short of a law in operation, and which, by the way is the very system which the liquor sellers desire. And we have in our good authority that word has come from these centers, that should such a bill receive its passage, the majority party would suffer the loss of such influence, in each center to such an extent, as to make local defeat at the next election positive.

The question is raised, and perhaps justly, that it would be hard to get conviction with the poker removed. On this point, we have no positive convictions, and had the bill been honestly defeated on this ground, we would have accepted the situation as correct, but we cannot accept as fair and honest, some of the arguments which are being made to justify the Governor's veto. The Portland Express, Maine's leading prohibition paper, says: "In his veto of the so-called Hastings bill, Governor Fernald has done as much for prohibition as has any governor in this state since democratic Governor Hubbard approved the original prohibitory law enacted by a democratic legislature in 1851." This sounds more like straining a point to justify the action of the Governor for political effect than like expressing an honest conviction concerning a great moral question, touching an vital interest of the people of Maine. The Express also intimates that this bill was vetoed by the services of prohibition, and we submit that this is not a fair proposition.

Maine, who know the author of that bill best, and who have been up against him the hardest on various propositions, have learned that he is a man who acts in accordance with his convictions, and is not one to be dealt with by the liquor interests of the State. He believed, as we believe the dyed in the wool temperance people of Maine believe today, that the removing of that poker from the law would close more rum shops in the State of Maine than any other legislation which could be enacted, and the suggestions that the bill was drawn in the interests of the rum-sellers, bears the earmarks of insincerity and will touch no responsive chords in the minds of honest men. If the bill was in the interests of nullification, why did Portland take up the cudgel so vigorously against it? When has our metropolis, in whose jail, offenders of the prohibitory law are ever as scattering as hens' teeth, and whose court rooms have long since become licensing booths for hundreds of liquor-sellers, experienced a change of heart, and suffered a paroxysm of fear, lest some enemy of temperance might bring about some legislation which would make it possible for some unscrupulous wretch to engage in the business of selling liquor and not have the strong arm of a strong law step in and stop him so suddenly as to break his neck and thus put an end to his career?

As a matter of fact, thousands of dollars are collected from rum-sellers in certain counties every year because of this discretionary provision, and the offenders continue to operate at the same old stand, when, in nine cases out of ten, jail sentences for each and every offense, would drive them out of business.

It is said that Governor Fernald has remarked, that, in his opinion, the great agitation of the matter during the winter will have the effect of more jail sentences. If agitation will help the condition of things what, pray tell, would the real article do?

And before too positively affirming that the Hastings bill was originated and supported by the enemies of temperance, it should be considered that the 74th legislature cannot be characterized as a rum legislature; on the contrary, it has passed more temperance legislation than all of the legislatures for at least a decade, and we would suggest that it is to the credit of the legislature which passed this bill, that it has been a temperance legislature in practice as well as in theory, and that Augusta has known the direct legislative session during the past winter that the State of Maine has ever witnessed. Every one, who has been at all in touch with matters, knows that there has been a temperance atmosphere about the capitol city during the entire session, such as was never known before, and we believe that the enactment of this bill was in keeping with that atmosphere, and we believe too, that Governor Fernald did not strike a blow for temperance when he returned the Hastings bill with his veto message. This may not be good politics from the standpoint of a Republican newspaper and an ardent supporter of Governor Fernald in the last campaign, but it is the honest conviction of a man who would see the temperance question removed from politics and given honest consideration by every citizen of the State of Maine who professes to believe in prohibition.

DANGEROUS DUST.

Nahum Moore again appeared as the "Guard of the Treasury" in the corporation meeting in Rumford last week. There is no doubt that his contention that there is a growing carelessness in the appropriation of public money is true. It is also true that there is a constantly enlarging demand for improved public service.

The matter of increasing the pay of the assessors and other public officials of the towns and corporations, is a small matter, compared with some other things. We believe that all men should be paid what their services are worth, but it seems out of place to increase the pay of officials at a time when there is a general downward tendency in the pay of those from whom the taxes are got.

The matter of street sprinkling which passed without action by the corporation, was not because the desirability of street sprinkling was not recognized; but because there was no certainty of the service being rendered to the satisfaction of all the residents. It was unfortunate that there was no more done at the disposal of

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the meeting. The subject ought to have been discussed until it was better understood.

The dust of the highways everywhere is the greatest incubator that summer brings, and until recently has been thought one of the nuisances that could not be abated, save in restricted and very popular sections. Not only is the dust disagreeable, but is dangerous to health. There is no doubt that disease germs are breathed in in the dust that it is impossible to keep from entering the nostrils, throat and lungs, while driving along the highways in summer. Experiments have been made recently in and about Boston with a mixture of oil and semi-liquid substances, that have proven very effective in laying the dust. It will without doubt be one of the near future blessings of science that we shall be relieved from the unspeakable nuisance of dusty streets and highways.

RUMFORD ENFORCEMENT.

An occasional correspondent writes: A village corporation meeting was held in Rumford Tuesday last, and among other officers, there were elected three engineers for the fire department. L. L. Niles held the position last year, and was an efficient officer. He was a candidate for reelection. He was defeated, only polling 17 votes out of a total of 140. Your correspondent talked with a man of prominence and intimately acquainted with the inside workings of things political in Rumford. He said: "It is a case of 'rum did it.' Upon further inquiry it was learned that Mr. Niles is the new deputy sheriff whose business it is to enforce the prohibitory law. Mr. Niles regards his call of office as of bleeding quality, and has been seriously trying to stop the sale of liquor in and about Rumford."

According to gear informant to your correspondent the vote as above given shows the degree of popularity a man obtains who tries to enforce the liquor law. The inference is that the men who support the republican candidates in the country did not take the professions of a determination to enforce the law seriously.

In the first instance that offered where in they could vent their spleen against the men through whom the law being enforced it was done so emphatically as to leave no doubt that the majority in the place are in favor of regulation instead of enforcement. That was just what the Democrats claimed in the last campaign. According to your correspondent's informant the vote shows that the few real enforcement men are not alert enough to defend the efforts to enforce the law, and that an honest man seeking to stop the sale of liquor does not get anything more than the lukewarm support of a very few, and that merely meek.

We have heard that something of this kind influenced many to vote against Mr. Niles, but we hardly think that was the whole story. At least we know that Mr. Thatcher was an active participant in any such scheme, and does not stand for lawlessness. We should not wish to think that Mr. Niles C. Dwyer, who presented Mr. Thatcher's name, had any such motive in mind. The fact that Mr. Thatcher has been actively connected with the fire department for several years had much to do with his election. Nevertheless we are sorry to admit that the clearest spoken of in the town, played a part in the vote.

OUGHT HORSE JOCKEYS
TAKE LICENSES?

The Legislature has enacted a license law for agents soliciting orders for nursery stock must be licensed by the State, according to a law just passed. The permission is granted by the State Entomologist. We presume the intent of the law is all right and as long as there is no fee attached to the issuance of the license there can be no serious objection to it. But the tendency to regulate the means by which a man

may dispose of the products of his labor or engage in any enterprise is likely to be carried too far. We suppose the idea is to prevent the sale of trees, shrubs, and plants of all kinds for what they are not.

It was one of the many enactments that were put through without being discussed and brought to public attention. It is also true that people are imposed upon by unknown and usually agents for many things, and any thing that affords protection to them is proper. The thing can be carried to the extreme of ridiculousness.

We should not be surprised if a license law was passed requiring "Horse Jockeys" to have a license.

We hear much, first and last of "the proper thing" and the "correct thing," and in many non-essentials they have great influence with many persons. Particularly is that so in the matter of dress. But when we speak the English language, those of us to the manner born—are not controlled by the fear of doing the "improper thing" or the "incorrect thing," and often times, make serious blunders and do not feel ashamed. One far better appear with an incongruity in dress than to speak with a slangish and ungrammatical tongue. Yet most of us would be mortified were we to find ourselves at church some morning, minus a neck dress, and at the same time, never feel a pang at greeting our neighbor with the salutation "How'd'do."

We do not profess to be expert in the use of language, and are seeking to improve our knowledge. There is no language that can be misused and ill spoken, and yet be understood equal to the English, and that is perhaps why it is so carelessly spoken. We all write better than we speak. Let us all try and speak, at least as well as we know, and can write.

The Maine Central Railroad, acting in conjunction with the Boston & Maine Railroad, has helped to advertise Maine and Maine industries and Maine opportunities amazingly. Col. E. B. Boothby, the highly trained and energetic general passenger agent of the Maine Central road, has devoted the best years of a very busy and useful life toward advertising Maine and calling widest attention to what Maine is, to what Maine hopes to become, and to what Col. Boothby believes Maine will become. He does not deny that the idea of getting new business for the Maine Central Railroad has been in the back of his head all the time. Nevertheless Col. Boothby has worked for much more than any railroad or all railroads while striving to be helpful to Maine, and has really succeeded in making Maine more widely and more favorably known than any other person who has ever lived in Maine. What is more, the chances are that the voters of Maine in recognition of his unselfish labors in their behalf, will within a few years nominate and elect Col. Boothby as Governor of Maine, as an entirely inadequate, though appreciative reward for his endeavors.

The little booklet, containing the bylaws of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation, that has recently been printed, is a valuable document, and every voter in the district should be provided with one and become familiar with all the rules and regulations therein published. The pamphlet also contains a transcription of the original act and amendments that established the corporation. It also contains the copy of the act establishing the municipal court, and the amendments. These are all well worth being familiar with and are convenient for reference.

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TAMMAMPA, IND.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans,	\$138,936.53
Stocks and Bonds,	\$268.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$184.91
All other Assets,	\$193.91

Grass Assets,	\$147,312.11
Deduct items not admitted,	\$1,202.50

Admitted Assets,	\$146,109.61
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 9,371.46
Unclaimed Premiums,	\$2,488.30
All other Liabilities,	\$2,681.93
Cash Capital,	\$69,655.00
Surplus over Liabilities,	\$7,564.75

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$145,519.51
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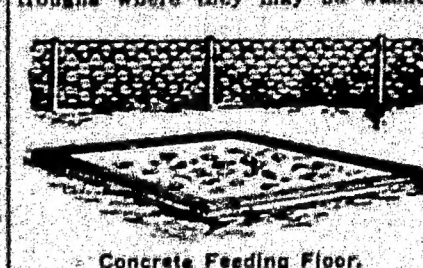
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CLEANLINESS IN FEEDING.

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The hog responds as readily to cleanliness and care as any other animal on the farm. Not long since I was greatly impressed with the lack of sanitary conditions around the yards and houses of a man who had been growing hogs more or less successfully for ten years. His feeding troughs were foul with decayed food, the floors were damp and ill-smelling, and the yards were wet and full of mudholes that good drainage would have prevented.

All fixtures in a hog house should be movable, declares the Farm and Home. It is advantageous to have the troughs where they may be washed



Concrete Feeding Floor.

out or scalded twice a week at least. Foul troughs are good breeding places for parasites that may be taken into the stomach of the hog and cause sickness or death. Damp floors may be overcome if the house is well aired and windows enough are in it to let the sunshine in on the floors.

At feeding time use care that no swill is slopped into the bedding or on the floors. It is also injurious to the health of the hogs to allow dust to accumulate on the partitions and in feeding pans.

If any are in the habit of feeding hogs corn scattered in the mud or dust of a dry yard, they should build a feeding floor and use it. Go into any herd that is fed in the dust from thrown-down corn and much wheezing and coughing will be heard. This is injurious to all hogs, and especially those kept for breeding purposes.

My feeding floor is shown in the sketch, and is built solidly of good material. It is set 6 inches above the level, and around the edge a 2x4 piece is nailed, which prevents lots of shelled or ear corn being pushed off into the dirt and dust. It is swept off each time before feeding.

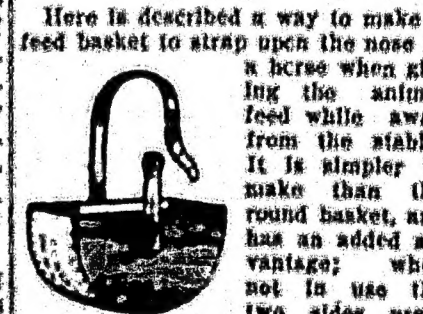
A floor of this kind can be used for feeding alfalfa or clover hay. In feeding my hogs alfalfa I cut it into 4-inch lengths and soak it a few minutes in a tank of hot water. This does not boil the alfalfa, but just heats it enough to make coarse stems tender and tender ones more palatable.

It is lifted from the tank on a fork and allowed to drain well, when it is thrown upon the feeding floor. Pigs never leave much of it. For brood sows it makes an ideal feed, keeping them in good flesh, but not fat enough to hurt their breeding facilities or injure their case of farrowing.

A HANDY FEED BASKET.

You Can Make One Out of Canvas and Wood.

Here is described a way to make a feed basket to strap upon the nose of a horse when giving the animal feed while away from the stable. It is simpler to make than the round basket, and has an added advantage; when not in use the two sides press together and occupy scarcely any room. Cut out two circular pieces of wood from a 4-inch board in the shape suggested in the cut. Setting them at the proper distance apart, tack a strip of canvas, or other stout cloth, around the curved portions, as shown in the accompanying illustration. Nail a strap and a buckle at the sides, to go over the head, and the feed basket will be complete. The form of this basket, explains Orange Judd Farmer, more nearly fits the shape of a horse's head, and besides, because of its oblong shape, gives the horse more freedom in opening his mouth than does the close-fitting round basket.



Ed. Maria of Rumford Center called on friends in Frye last Sunday. Mrs. Floyd Stubbins of Canton, spent her vacation with her husband at Frye. Gladys Fitzpatrick, of Canton, has been visiting her father, and on Saturday they went to her home in Canton. C. F. Penley was in Rumford on business, Monday. H. F. Philbrick is working for B. A. Reed. We think if there ever was six weeks of sledding in March, we are having it this year, as there is all the way from three to four feet of snow in the woods at the present time.

The dance at the hall, Friday night of last week, was well attended and all seemed to enjoy it. Hayter's orchestra furnished the music.

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Gladys Fitzpatrick, of Canton, has been visiting her father, and on Saturday they went to her home in Canton.

C. F. Penley was in Rumford on business, Monday. H. F. Philbrick is working for B. A. Reed.

We think if there ever was six weeks of sledding in March, we are having it this year, as there is all the way from three to four feet of snow in the woods at the present time.

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Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls; Frank Kimball, Norway.

SUNDAY FISHING, PICNICS,
ETC.—A COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:—

For some time past, I have noticed communications in the Rumford Falls Times from Oxford County fishermen, and a number of writers who attack him. Now I live in a community where there is not much doing on Sunday, and in the summer time we look forward to seeing strangers from Rumford and other places drive by or stop in our neighborhood. I now and then throw a line for trout on Sunday, and never gave the idea that it was harmful or against any law the first, so not the second thought. It seems that the line of argument was swayed from its original intent, and went from a discussion of the fact that drunks were a nuisance along the Swift River to a consideration of the evils of Sunday fishing, and latterly was dled off into a contest of sharp tongues where in the sanest and most pertinent writer scored.

The fact is that residents along the river and wherever there are brooks, have been annoyed more by drunken men on Sundays, and more by that matter on week days, but as doubtful if the intoxicated men were fishermen in many instances, as they seek the woods, rivers, ponds and brooks in the summer whenever they have leisure. Probably not more than one tenth of those who drive up the river road on summer Sundays are bent on fishing. Some are just passing others are looking for camping places for a picnic lunch, and for other innocent methods of amusement. Now when I think it over, I am moved with that sport like fishing on Sunday was not indulged in by any one but I fall to see that there is any great difference between fishing and picnicking etc., and I should be sorry to have the privilege denied the Rumford people of coming up the river or going elsewhere on Sunday. They are not any for our isolated people, even though they do not mingle with them. I think the chief objection is to drunks, men, whether fishermen or picnickers. I think if your Rumford people will keep aloof there will be no further trouble. It is to be borne in mind that Rumford has a population that uses a great deal of liquor, and it is a strange thing that now and then men "over the bay" stray up this way. But I see that the Citizens are making a "pige" against the drink habit, and that the officers are closing in on the rum-sellers, so we have great hopes that this summer will not be as bad as previous seasons.

We have noticed that there are now and then drunken men on the streets of Rumford that come from along the line somewhere. Not all the 16 share live in Rumford.

ED.

RYONITE

Three pounds fresh veal chopped fine, 1 1/2 pounds fresh pork chopped fine, one onion chopped fine, six eggs, six cups cracker crumbs, 1 1/2 cups cream of milk, dash of pepper, three teaspoons salt, mix all together and bake in bread pans, and put a slice of butter on each loaf.

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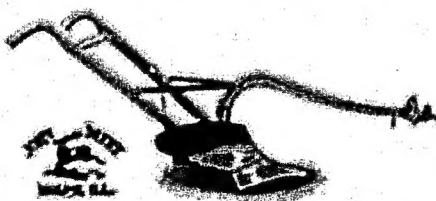
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AN EARLY OXFORD COUNTY TRAGEDY.

Included in a collection of autographs which was dispersed at auction in Boston, last week, was a manuscript of special interest to the people of Bethel. It was a letter from Nathaniel Rogers, dated September 18th, 1781, which was written by Daniel George of Conway, N. H., to Rev. Benjamin Fitch of Bethel, Me., and which gives an account of the raid made by the Indians upon Bethel, Oxford and Shelburne on August 3 and 4, 1781. In this raid the

Indians killed James Pettengill of Gilsum and Peter Poor of Shelburne, and took away to Canada as prisoners, Nathaniel Rogers and Benjamin Clark of Bethel, and a negro, Phoebe by name, of Shelburne.

The only detailed contemporary account which has ever been published of this Indian foray is one which was dictated by Mr. Rogers after his release by the Indians and his return to his home in Bethel, and which was published at Paris in 1808. Copies of this printed narrative which Mr. Rogers dictated are now quite rare, but the value of it is given on pages 44-51

of William B. Lapham's "History of Bethel." (That history, by the way, erroneously gives 1837 as the year in which Mr. Rogers' narrative was published.) The catalogue of the collection of autographs which included Mr. Rogers' letter giving an account of this Indian raid justly spoke of the letter as "of superlative historical interest," and the bidding for it was \$100.00, the person who secured it being obliged to pay \$25 for it.

The man who really knows himself is not apt to feel proud of the acquisition of it is given on pages 44-51

LOCAL HISTORY.

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time for the position of adviser in spiritual matters according to the Puritanical idea of the manner of worship of celestial objects, for, under date of October 28, 1793, he records: "I went to meeting in the forenoon and heard Mr. Gould, in the afternoon I preached."

When I was a boy and visitors from Bethel discoursed upon old-time Bethel matters, I heard it said repeatedly that after the "pulpit" efforts by the two candidates in the Lieut. Clark domineer the members of the "church society" tarried and indulged in secret discussion of the merits of the rival candidates and by one vote the majority of the "church" chose Parson Gould, but the opposition to him, composed of the younger element, never fully subsided. Parson Gould being a married man while Parson Bradley was not, and far more attractive in personal charms, but according to the town history by Dr. Lapham, Parson Gould was not installed over the society and people of the town till October of the year following the Sabbath day they appeared in rival attitude at the Clark house. True, the town history contains some few facts relative to the successful candidate, but the whereabouts of Parson Gould during the twelve intervening months between acceptance and occupancy of the "desk" the history reflects no light and the story of Parson Gould's career has never been told in a detailed, connected manner in print or otherwise. He was several years the senior of Parson Bradley, a soldier of the war of the Revolution, possessing then a "settlement," hence of far more experience than his Bethel antagonist of the Congregational church.

THE BRADLEY DIARY.

October 28, 1793. I left Pepperell-horo (Saco) in the morning and passed through Buxton, Standish, Plinistown, (Baldwin) 32 miles. I rode 5 miles out of my way by reason of a mistake. Lodged in Plinistown at Mr. Fitch's. My expense was two shillings. (He journeyed on horse back, taking along his wardrobe. Mr. Fitch was a brother to Luther Fitch, Esq., who presided many years over the Portland municipal court.)

29. Left Mr. Fitch's and passed through Bridgton into Waterford and tarried with Capt. Jewett. 2 miles. My expenses were two shillings.

30. Left Capt. Jewett's and passed through Oxford into Bethel and arrived at Esq. Russell's at half past 12 o'clock, 16 miles. (It seems that he lived at that date somewhere near the "Hill.")

31. (Sunday.) This was a cloudy day. I went to meeting and heard Mr. Gould (Rev. Daniel Gould) preach in the forenoon, and in the afternoon I preached. It began to rain about sunset and the next morning the river had risen ten feet. Tarried all night at Mr. Clark's.

32. This was a pleasant day, which I spent in viewing the town of Bethel on the Androscoggin river; dined at Lieut. Clark's and took tea with B. Russell, Esq.

33. Left Esq. Russell's in Bethel and passed through Penacook over the Androscoggin into East Andover to Mr. Benjamin Poor's. 19 miles.

34. This was a very pleasant day which I spent in viewing a multiplicity of objects. We had company at Mr. Poor's in the afternoon, which was very agreeable. Went to bed at ten.

35. November 1. This was a very pleasant day. Dined and took tea at Esq. Merrill's, (Ezekiel Merrill.) Returned to Mr. Poor's and spent the night there.

2. Rode three miles, dined at Mr. Swan's, took tea at Mr. Briggs' and lodged at Mr. Adams.

3. This was a pleasant day, the forenoon of which I spent in walking about. Took tea at Mr. Brickett's.

4. I preached at Mr. Poor's and had a very fine collection of hearers. Went and took tea at Esq. Merrill's.

5. (After this date I refrain from copying the Parson's observations upon the weather in most cases.) This was a fine day, which I spent in riding and walking about, took lodgings at Esq. Merrill's.

6. Spent this day partly in visiting and partly in reading. Took tea at Mr. R. Adams', lodged at Mr. Poor's.

7. This day I spent in walking about. Dined at Mr. Brickett's. Lodged at Mr. Poor's.

8. I spent this day in reading. Lodged at Mr. Poor's.

9. This day I spent in reading. Lodged at Esq. Merrill's.

10. Spent the day in reading; dined at Esq. Merrill's. Lodged at Mr. Poor's.

11. This was a cloudy day. I preached at Mr. Abbott's. Two miles.

12. I rode to Mr. Lovell's to dinner, took tea at Mr. R. Adams', called upon Mr. L. Abbott a few minutes, and lodged at Mr. Poor's.

13. This day I spent in reading. In the evening the principal inhabitants

of the place paid me their respects and treated me very politely.

14. This was quite a warm day which I spent in reading. Rode three miles. Lodged at Esq. Merrill's.

15. The forenoon of this day I spent in reading. In the afternoon I went to Mr. Briggs' and took tea, there was a very agreeable circle of young company. Returned to Mr. Poor's at 9 o'clock, went to bed at 11.

16. Left East Andover at 11 o'clock and arrived in Bethel at 6 o'clock, 19 miles. Lodged at Esq. Russell's.

17. This day I spent in business; rode to Lieut. Clark's, two miles, and took lodgings there.

18. This was a little snowy, preached and had but a few hearers on account of the traveling. Lieut. Twitcomb and Mr. Gage engaged me to preach next Sabbath and on Thanksgiving day. (The discourse was printed but I have never seen a copy.)

19. This is a snowy day which I spent in reading. The snow came about four inches.

20. This day I spent in reading. The snow is 18 inches deep.

21. After breakfast I went to break a path with Lieut. Clark to Esq. Russell's. Eighteen inches of snow.

22. This day I spent in reading.

23. I spent the day in reading. Dr. Brickett and lady spent the evening with me. My horse went three miles.

24. After breakfast I rode three miles to Esq. Russell's.

25. I preached at Mr. Swan's, had a full meeting. Two miles.

26. This was a very pleasant day. There was a vendue at Mr. Clark's (Benjamin Clark) which I attended and such a piece of irregularity I never saw.

27. This day I spent in my study, principally.

28. This forenoon I rode two miles. The afternoon I spent in reading. In the evening Dr. Brickett and others came and spent the evening at my lodgings.

29. This was a day appointed for a day of thanksgiving and praise. I preached at Lieut. Clark's and had a full meeting. It was the first Thanksgiving sermon preached in the West Parish of Bethel. Went to a wedding.

30. This day I spent in visiting. Two miles. Lodged at Dr. Brickett's.

Dec. 1. This was a warm day which I spent in doing but very little.

2. This was a cold day, the snow came about four inches. I preached at Mr. Swan's, two miles and had a very full meeting.

3. I spent this day in reading. Went in the evening to Capt. Twitcomb's and took tea.

4. I spent this day in my study. Went to bed at 10.

5. Spent the day in reading. The wind set the snow into a terrible frolic. Went to bed at 10.

6. Spent the day in my study. In the evening went to Mr. Gage's, two miles. Went to bed at 11.

7. Spent the day in my study till sunset. Went and spent the evening at Mr. Patch's, one mile.

8. Spent the day in reading the Scriptures.

9. This was a very cold day, accompanied by a little snow; preached at Lieut. Clark's and had a full meeting.

10. This was a very extraordinary cold day which I spent in my study. Took tea at Mr. Chapman's (Rev. Elihu Chapman), two miles. Returned at 10 o'clock and such a siege of break-

11. Took tea at Dr. Brickett's. I long paths I never had before.

12. Spent the day in my study. Capt. Twitcomb and lady called on me in the evening.

13. Spent the day in my study; in the evening 3 inches of snow came.

14. Spent the forenoon in my study; dined at Dr. Brickett's, took tea at Mr. Patch's, spent the evening in my lodgings with Doctor Brickett and lady and others. Two miles.

15. Spent the day in my study excepting riding one mile.

16. This was a cold day, which I spent in preaching. Had a full meeting. I was invited to preach another Sabbath.

17. This was a terrible windy day. Rode from Bethel to East Andover, 19 miles. The snow in many places was up to the fences on each side of the way. Lodged at Mr. R. Adams.

18. This likewise was a shocking windy day. Rode to Mr. Poor's, two miles. Spent the evening at Esq. Merrill's.

19. I spent the day visiting. Dined at Mr. Brickett's, spent the evening at Mr. Merrill's and lodged at Mr. Poor's. (There must have been two persons by the name of Brickett.)

20. Rode from Mr. Poor's to Lieut. Clark's, 19 miles. Preached a lecture at Mr. York's.

21. Spent the day in my study, but a little snow. In the evening I settled with the committee for hiring preaching and took their note for \$12.

22. Spent the day in my study. Sylvanus Poor and William called on me in the evening.

23. Preached and took tea at Dr. Brickett's.

24. Rode to Fryeburg, 30 miles; took up my lodgings at Mr. Fennell's.

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25. Rode six miles, dined with Col. W.

26. Took tea at Dr. Benton's.

27. Spent the day in study.

28. Dined at Esq. Frye's; three miles; took tea at Mr. Page's.

29. A very stormy day; rode three miles, dined with Mr. Osgood.

30. Preached for Mr. Fessenden.

31. Rode from Fryeburg through Suncook to Oxford and put up at Mr. Holt's; 22 miles. My expense 4 1/2.

(To be Continued.)

SALVATION ARMY IN RUMFORD.

It seems that the Salvation Army in Rumford has not received orders to vacate this field as reported in the Citizen last week. Envoys H. C. Harvey and Captain Harriet Ivel called upon the editor, and explained the situation. It is this. These two women came here the middle of January to carry on the work of the Army in the place of Capt. Jones and wife, who were ordered elsewhere. They began their campaign with a debt of \$130 or more left by the previous management. They had Currier hall at a high rental, and while they have made some reduction in the debt, and paid the rent of the hall, they decided to give up the hall and find cheaper quarters, if any were to be had. They do not intend to quit town until they have paid up all the Army debts.

It seems from the statement of Envoys Harvey that the headquarters of the army is not responsible for the debts contracted by the divisions, although under the supervision of the head officers.

She says they will remain in town until the debt is paid, and then determine whether it is best to remain longer. She also says that she and her captain have met with great kindness from the people of Rumford, and has no complaint to make on that score.

When the Army first began operations in Rumford we gave a short historical account of the movement, and told of the stormy reception given the Army when it invaded Augusta in 1884 or 5. Envoys Harvey was with the Army then at Augusta as a child; her mother being a member of that division. She remembers the stormy scene, and the riot that resulted in the arrest of the drummer, and some others of the Army.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Mattie Elwood it as home from Auburn.

Mrs. Irving Smith spent Saturday at her father's, George Record's.

Abraham Palmer of Auburn was through here Friday.

Misses Mary, Leola, Agnes and Jane Foster, called on their aunt, Mrs. O. D. Warren, Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Hall went to Lewiston Friday for a few days.

Ray Barrett came back from Bridgton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradbury are in Norway this week.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Charles Saunders and little son Wallace, are very much better at this writing.

Lilla Smith will be home from the hospital this week.

John Morse has taken Ella Elmwood to board for a year.

Mr. Jacob Palmer was buried in Hanover cemetery.

Bill W. Stearns has returned from Oration, where he has been hauling spruce for Quincey Thompson.

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Mortgage Loans,	109,600.00
Collateral Loans,	69,800.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,740,994.53
Cash in Office and Bank,	50,740.48
Agents' Balances,	209,861.28
Bills Receivable,	2,545.28
Interest and Rents,	5,815.56
All other Assets,	77,797.04

Gross Assets, \$2,350,415.82

Deduct items not admitted, 5,914.14

Admitted Assets, \$2,350,498.68

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 134,430.44
Unearned Premiums,	1,238,888.12
All other Liabilities,	22,784.40
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	460,595.72

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,350,498.68

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CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY,

New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Stocks and Bonds,	\$651,454.13
Cash in Office and Bank,	51,846.78
Agents' Balances,	78,914.45
Interest and Rents,	3,145.83
Gross Assets,	\$785,161.19
Deduct items not admitted,	27,328.93

Admitted Assets, \$757,832.26

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 40,186.70
Unearned Premiums,	208,010.57
All other Liabilities,	25,096.85
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	322,938.14

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$757,832.26

Louis H. Velleux, agent, Rumford

Maine.

41 3 t F.

NEW JERSEY PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO.,

Newark, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans,	\$312,900.00
Stocks and Bonds,	117,189.22
Cash in Office and Bank,	34,809.24
Agents' Balances,	73,872.87
Interest and Rents,	5,179.30
All other Assets,	871.81

Gross Assets, \$544,832.51

Deduct items not admitted, 7,380.02

Admitted Assets, \$537,452.49

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 7,570.35
Unearned Premiums,	178,881.43
All other Liabilities,	20,778.28
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	121,574.85

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$537,452.49

Mr. H. L. Elliott, agent, Rumford

Maine.

41 3 t F.

THE NEW YORK PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY,

New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans,	\$ 2,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	678,771.47
Cash in Office and Bank,	78,126.64
Agents' Balances,	103,933.00
Gross Assets,	\$962,831.11
Deduct items not admitted,	1,536.72

Admitted Assets, \$961,294.39

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 5,466.08
Unearned Premiums,	276,918.43
All other Liabilities,	45,410.80
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	333,449.87

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$961,294.39

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Rumford Falls, Me.

41 3 t F.

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY,

Of New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 970,499.55
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 588,236.33
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 910,502.73
Agents' Balances,	\$ 80,424.83
Bills Receivable,	\$ 1,810.54
Interest and Rents,	\$ 11,898.42
All other Assets,	\$ 1,341,098.22

Gross Assets, \$4,693,459.59

Deduct items not admitted, 254,353.83

Admitted Assets, \$4,439,105.76

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 88,810.80
Unearned Premiums,	\$ 2,550,000.00
All other Liabilities,	\$ 1,500,000.00
Cash Capital,	\$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$ 2,011,334.96

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,439,105.76

H. L. Elliott, agent, Rumford Falls

Maine.

41 3 t F.

SCOTTISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 20,708.42
Mortgage Loans,	\$ 429,812.50
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 4,990,885.80
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 188,875.12
Agents' Balances,	\$ 207,178.23
Interest and Rents,	\$ 29,548.47
Gross Assets,	\$ 5,867,008.54
Deduct items not admitted,	\$ 178,238.74

Admitted Assets, \$5,688,769.80

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 134,390.42
Unearned Premiums,	\$ 1,736,587.27
All other Liabilities,	\$ 33,555.31
Cash Capital,	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$ 3,584,236.80

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,688,769.80

Rumford Falls Ins. Agency, agent,

Rumford Falls, Maine.

41 3 t F.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO.,

Of Hammond, Indiana.

(General Office, Chicago, Ill.)

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 69,160.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$ 557,263.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 881,577.80
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 270,860.00
Agents' Balances,	\$ 64,280.93
Bills Receivable,	\$ 4,127.77
Interest and Rents,	\$ 11,359.75
All other Assets,	\$ 602,842.56

Gross Assets, \$1,931,371.51

Deduct items not admitted, 112,438.00

Admitted Assets, \$1,818,933.51

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 134,700.00
Unearned Premiums,	\$ 732,246.20
All other Liabilities,	\$ 262,766.45
Cash Capital,	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$ 399,219.90

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,818,933.51

41 3 t F.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Of Liverpool, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 350,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 2,490,270.84
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 508,907.05
Agents' Balances,	\$ 396,006.39
Bills Receivable,	\$ 2,175.85
Interest and Rents,	\$ 39,318.20
All other Assets,	\$ 37,769.33

Gross Assets, \$3,824,507.38

Deduct items not admitted, 89,540.47

Admitted Assets, \$3,734,966.91

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 150,183.00
Unearned Premiums,	\$ 2,167,324.02
All other Liabilities,	\$ 90,818.97
Cash Capital,	\$ 1,350,640.91
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$ 1,350,640.91

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,734,966.91

Freeland Howe, agent, Norway, Maine.

41 3 t F.

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 107,086.33
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 1,804,727.14
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 304,217.47
Agents' Balances,	\$ 229,017.14
Bills Receivable,	\$ 619.50
Interest and Rents,	\$ 26,070.17
All other Assets,	\$ 11,709.73

Gross Assets, \$2,643,947.59

Deduct items not admitted, 48,408.94

Admitted Assets, \$2,595,538.65

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 121,498.17
Unearned Premiums,	\$ 1,335,057.85
All other Liabilities,	\$ 62,587.08
Cash Capital,	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$ 685,587.50

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,595,538.65

U. L. Elliott & Co., Agents, Rumford

Falls, Maine.

41 3 t F.

HANOVER FIRE INS. CO.,

New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 1,129,473.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$ 5,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 2,753,937.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 105,073.61
Agents' Balances,	\$ 305,003.18
Interest and Rents,	\$ 26,111.08
All other Assets,	\$ 7,906.81

Gross Assets, \$4,397,094.47

Deduct items not admitted, 1,468.58

Admitted Assets, \$4,395,625.89

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 183,871.33
Unearned Premiums,	\$ 2,017,158.31
All other Liabilities,	\$ 1,000,000.00
Cash Capital,	\$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$ 1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,395,625.89

Moses P. Stiles, agent, Norway, Me.

41 3 t F.

SCOTTISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 20,708.42
Mortgage Loans,	\$ 429,812.50
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 4,990,885.80
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 188,875.12
Agents' Balances,	\$ 207,178.23
Interest and Rents,	\$ 29,548.47
Gross Assets,	\$ 5,867,008.54
Deduct items not admitted,	\$ 178,238.74

Admitted Assets, \$5,688,769.80

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 134,390.42
Unearned Premiums,	\$ 1,736,587.27
All other Liabilities,	\$ 33,555.31
Cash Capital,	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$ 3,584,236.80

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,688,769.80

Rumford Falls Ins. Agency, agent,

Rumford Falls, Maine.

41 3 t F.

UNITED STATES HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.,

Saginaw, Michigan.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans,	\$ 6,300.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 631,377.19
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 69,866.63
Interest and Rents,	\$ 10,076.82
All other Assets,	\$ 62,797.93
Gross Assets,	\$780,318.57
Deduct items not admitted,	\$ 5,701.20

Admitted Assets, \$774,617.37

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 54,808.37
Unearned Premiums,	\$ 71,455.39
All other Liabilities,	\$ 58,780.19
Cash Capital,	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$ 275,833.42

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$774,617.37

S. H. Eaton, agent, Oxford, Maine.

41 3 t F.

TRADERS & MECHANICS INS. CO.,

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 15,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$ 53,503.60
Collateral Loans,	\$ 25,447.25
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 515,430.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 15,208.37
Agents' Balances,	\$ 19,790.63
Interest and Rents,	\$ 4,131.30

Gross Assets, \$641,511.15

Deduct items not admitted, 562.89

Admitted Assets, \$640,948.26

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 2,935.47
Unearned Premiums,	\$ 398,613.71
All other Liabilities,	\$ 33,197.44
Cash Capital,	\$ 206,181.94
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$ 206,181.94

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$640,948.26

W. R. Tarbox, agent, Fryeburg, Me.

41 3 t F.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INS. CO.,

Manchester, New Hampshire.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 132,250.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$ 214,800.00
Collateral Loans,	\$ 25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 3,931,197.25
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 242,390.03
Agents' Balances,	\$ 267,582.98
Interest and Rents,	\$ 37,000.01
All other Assets,	\$ 11,228.01

Gross Assets, \$4,801,149.41

Admitted Assets, \$4,801,149.41

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 204,618.88
Unearned Premiums,	\$ 1,804,091.33
All other Liabilities,	\$ 343,757.56
Cash Capital,	\$ 1,100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$ 1,408,681.51

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,801,149.41

Freeland Howe, agent, Norway, Me.

41 3 t F.

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

London, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate,	\$ 83,878.81
Stocks and Bonds,	\$ 1,869,107.09
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$ 62,010.25
Agents' Balances,	\$ 230,485.76
Interest and Rents,	\$ 18,256.87
All other Assets,	\$ 9,210.93

Gross Assets, \$2,202,053.65

Deduct items not admitted, 131,263.74

Admitted Assets, \$2,070,789.91

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 111,113.10
Unearned Premiums,	\$ 1,307,331.93
All other Liabilities,	\$ 38,533.57
Cash Capital,	\$ 713,600

A FINAL RECKONING.

Why Automobile Drivers Will Finally Pass Through the Pearly Gates.

The world moves. There are some, however, even in this enlightened age and in this country, who would put a scratch to the wheels of progress—like Joshua, would command the sun to stand still. This was recently attempted by a reader of a Pennsylvania newspaper. He defied the horse and anathematized the automobile until he could no longer find words to express his praise of the one and his contempt of the other. And this is the way one of the local physicians called him down:

"I see in your issue this morning an article entitled 'Auto vs. Horse,' signed 'Grandfather.' As a space writer this contributor is a monumental success; but a personal of his article causes one to think him as prejudiced as a prominent horse-lover of this community who snorts out 'Nice Toy' or 'Stink Machine' every time an auto passes and feels that he has rid himself of a gem of thought.

There are points about the auto it is not well to forget. If it stays in the shed for a week it hasn't been eating its head off and foundering itself at the same time, nor has it cost one cent during its period of inactivity. It will stand outdoors for any space of time in winter and not be so stiff that it seems a cruelty to drive it home. It will go over vile country roads where a horse would soon tire out and at the end of such a trip be ready for another just like it. It doesn't lay at bits of paper along the road as are at harmless kites overhead. The sight of a "threshing machine" road roller does not fill its heart with terror. Locomotive whistles and blasts along the road do not cause a sudden veering to the side and precipitate you in a ditch. Then, again, there is an immense amount of pleasure in driving your machine with friends and taking them for a spin.

Of course, an auto may break down and you have to walk home. A broken buggy or lame horse or rotten harness may cause you to walk too. You minimize the chances of such an occurrence, however, by inspecting your machine thoroughly once a week and not taking it out without seeing to the gasoline, oil, water and current supply. You can do all this in less time than it takes to hitch up a horse. If you are naturally too indifferent to do this, you have no right to an auto and deserve any roadside mishaps which might come.

As to the liability of personal injury in an auto. It seems to me that there is less chance for injury in a machine which knows only the driver's will than behind a beast which only by often pits its brutal will against the wisdom of the driver. In case of a runaway there are no brakes on the buggy; the auto is equipped with brakes, and if they refuse to act the smartest tyro in automobilism knows that he can bring the car to a sudden stop by throwing in the clutch and withdrawing the switch plug, the risk of a second.

Well, finally, Mr. "Grandfather," do you know why you read so many automobile accidents? Principally because autos up to the present time have been owned by people of prominence in their communities; accidents to such people are chronicled in the daily press whether they happen to be in autos, on horseback, in street cars or on foot. Besides, there is the theatrical element in "The machine was going forty miles per hour," etc., that appeals to the imagination of the reporter and makes good news items. The speed at which the machine travels, too, makes what would be a trivial accident a serious one, hurling the occupants out of the machine with tremendous velocity, striking what would be a horse and buggy "cut on the head" into an automobile "fracture of the skull."

Three elements are usually responsible for automobile accidents—intoxicated liquor, speed mania and a combination of the two. Liquor is notorious for destroying man's idea of caution. When caution is gone in an auto driver speed mania reigns supreme and speed mania cannot be guided by an educated person whose brain cannot command the quick, decisive action necessary by ever changing road conditions, is soon beyond control and fatality results.

Now about accidents to those out of the machine, to pedestrians? A person may step from the sidewalk, looking either way, before crossing the street, and be run over by a machine. That is unavoidable. No sane person would probably go on a building operation, with either ladder upon which bricks were being carried and be killed by the break of a rung in the ladder. That's exactly the lack of caution, and there's no fault in accrediting the death to a careless person to the auto. The children will hear the warning bell of the car, and instead of being the way will deliberately cross from the sidewalk to cross the road in front of the oncoming machine. Usually they get out of the way in time, but if one of these slips on the road in front of

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

We understand the town hall is rented to Frank McAllister for the coming year.

Born, to the wife of Llewellyn Damon, a son, April 4th.

Mrs. Lincoln Dresser is much improved in health.

Warren Marston broke camp Monday. He has been logging near the South Arm, Richardson Lake.

Mr. Derrick went Saturday to Boston. Rev. J. Palmer of Mexico supplied the Congregational pulpit Sunday.

Charlie Bell went last Saturday to Thompsonville, Conn., where his father is employed in a large mill.

The puzzle party, spoken of last week, did not materialize, owing to bad traveling, but will be held as soon as the roads are better.

The young peoples' club held their usual social and pleasant evening Tuesday, March 30th. April 7th they held their last meeting for the season.

There have been two social dances the past week, one Thursday and one Saturday evening in H. & L. Hall.

The Thursday whist club met as usual last week in H. & L. Hall, with enough for five tables present. It being April 1st, the prizes and some of the refreshments were in keeping with the day. Mr. Merrill Hewey, who won first gentlemen's prize, was unable to make use of it, and the joke was well carried out. The Larkin soap pepper-mints and the doctored chocolates caused much fun and all voted this evening the best of all the season.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational parish, the old officers remain about the same. Parish committee are J. F. Talbot, M. Howard, and F. S. Smith.

The car and it passed over the body, would the auto really "deserve to be hung" or would the noose better fit the neck of that child's parents?

Circumstances might arise where an automobile was blamed for an accident that he did not cause. To illustrate: The writer was driving his car along a country road, with which he is familiar at midnight, and saw ahead what appeared to be a pile of dirt in the wagon tracks. He swept by the obstruction, clearing it by inches as the tire tracks afterward showed, and on seeing a hat in the roadway further on went back to investigate. The obstruction proved to be a man, stupefied by liquor, who had fallen asleep in the wagon tracks. If the machine had passed over this seemingly simple pile of dirt, what would the head lines have been when the body was found? "Man run over and killed by an automobile!"

Drop this anti-auto tommy-rot! Talk fairly of the matter! Why tell all of the lives they take and tell nothing of the lives they save? If a machine saves five minutes in carrying a physician to the bedside of a dying patient, it is a chariot of mercy; if it carries an accident case to the hospital before an ambulance arrives on the scene, it may save a life; if it rescues women and children from danger, as it did in the San Francisco horror, it does humanity a signal service; if it gives elderly invalids an opportunity to enjoy the fresh air and God-given sunshine that they would not dare to take behind a capricious horse—if it takes these things, say that in the final reckoning the driver of the "devil wagons" will be entitled to dash through the pearly gates with the high speed lever sealed in, and no questions asked by the saint on guard.

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$1,009,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 350,700.00

Stocks and Bonds, 16,092,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 517,035.93

Agents' Balances, 782,217.70

Bills Receivable, 72,161.03

Interest and Rents, 122,592.45

Gross Assets, \$19,219,707.84

Deduct items not admitted, 1,871.03

Admitted Assets, \$19,217,836.81

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Not Unpaid Losses, \$ 251,062.23

Unearned Premiums, 7,211,417.04

All other Liabilities, 422,437.01

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 10,216,736.48

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$19,217,836.81

Freeland Howe, Agent, Norway, Maine.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter, Evelyn and Lucene, of Andover, have been the guests of Mrs. O. M. Richardson and family.

Mrs. Orasmus Bartlett of Hartford, is quite ill.

Mrs. Pearl Jordan and child of Backfield are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard. Mr. Jordan will soon move his family to Portland, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith have returned from an extended trip to Boston, New York and Washington.

Mrs. T. A. Potter, who has been ill of the prevailing epidemic, is able to be out.

F. A. Parsons of Mexico, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Webber and daughter, of Rumford, recently visited the former's sister, Mrs. Gordon Dymant.

A meeting of the citizens of Canton was held at Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday evening to see about organizing a Board of Trade. The following committee was appointed to look into the matter: Dr. F. W. Morse, G. L. Wadlin, O. M. Richardson, C. H. Gilbert and S. B. Ellis.

Miss Annie Whittier has returned to her home in Gorham.

The many friends of A. F. Russell will be sorry to learn of the accident which befell him while at work in his grist mill, Saturday. As he was passing a large pile of grain it fell upon him, fracturing a bone just below the right hip.

Cecil York and family have moved to Gilbertville.

Mrs. A. A. Eastman attended the funeral service of Miss Elsie Irish, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Irish, held in Backfield, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Irish and family have many sympathizing friends in this vicinity.

B. H. Hildreth was at Birch Brook Pond, over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Waite was soloist at the funeral services of Mrs. Charles Kildner at Peru Center, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Packard have returned from Mexico, after spending the winter with their sons, Simon and Archer Packard.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

E. E. Caldwell has sold his farm to Alton Tyler and Miss Ellen Parsons.

Katheryn Wording is teaching school at Livermore Center.

Dr. F. W. Morse was at East Dixfield, Saturday.

Geo. Adkins and family of Livermore Falls, have been visiting Mrs. Adkin's parents, John Maxwell and wife. Mr. Adkins is slowly improving in health.

Ephorah Berry of Auburn, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Hodge.

Mr. Beavoy and family are nicely settled in the E. K. Hollis rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson and son Norman, of Augusta, have been the guests of Mrs. G. L. Wadlin.

Geo. Maxwell of Lyon is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell.

Miss L. Blanche Boston and Miss Alice Farnsworth, teachers in the village schools, are boarding with Mrs. A. A. Gilles.

The funeral service of Mrs. Francis Dority of Gilbertville, was held Wednesday at one o'clock, Rev. E. W. Webber of Livermore Falls officiating. Beautiful solos were rendered by Miss Gladys Waite. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Mrs. Dority leaves a husband and three children, who have the sympathy of many friends.

Abner Hardy and family have been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Origen Barker of Hartford, passed away Monday night, after an illness of short duration. She leaves a husband, three daughters and two sons.

Dr. C. A. Coolidge is able to be out again.

NORTH NORWAY.

Macintoshes and hats held an enter- tainment at W. Russell's the Sat. Eve. cream and cake were served. A large crowd were present.

Ann Needham and family attended Mrs. and Mrs. L. Emerson's reception, Saturday evening.

Dr. Symonds was called to West Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Penley from Steep Falls, are visiting at Stillman Cote's.

Six men worked three days, shoveling out the drifts in the Noble's Cor- ner district.

Foot Hunt is home from Beligan Academy during vacation.

Mrs. Kate Dehan and Mrs. Dana Bartlett are home from the hospital.

A. O. Twitchell from Oxford, was this way, Friday, selling fruit and baked corn.

Wm. P. French who was buried last Monday, was one of eight brothers. His oldest brother, James French, died in Bethel some years ago, all lived to be aged.

But very little maple syrup has been made yet, and there is but poor prospect for much.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Rev. W. E. Gaskin, pastor of the Universalist church, was called to Peru Friday to officiate at the funeral service of Charles Kildner, whose death occurred Tuesday, March 30th. Mr. Kildner was a former resident of Dixfield, having been born in town, and lived at the Center until a few years ago. He leaves a widow and five children, all being present during his last illness. The many friends in this locality extend sympathy to the family in their bereavement. The interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Greenleaf and other relatives in town, the past few weeks, returned to her home in Boston, Tuesday.

Hon. J. S. Harlow went to Boston, Monday.

Two very eloquent and appraised discourses were delivered by Rev. W. E. Gaskin at the Universalist church Sunday. The subject of the morning service was from the words found in Hebrews, 5th chapter, 5th verse, "Though he were a son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered." The subject of the evening's discourse was "The Final Harmony," from the following words, "And if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me."

Miss Elsie Reed, who has been spending the Easter vacation at her home, returned to Gorham Normal School, Monday.

Next Sunday morning at the Universalist church Holy Communion and Eucharist will be observed, several uniting with the church on that day.

The drama "Faust and the Crick- et," was given by the senior class of Leavitt Institute, Turner, at Tuscan Opera Hall, Friday evening. A good sized audience was in attendance and many words of praise were spoken of the parts rendered.

Mr. George Kneeland of Weld, has recently moved into Mrs. E. S. Tainter's house, and has also placed a stock of goods in the Grange store.

Mrs. F. E. Kennerson, who was operated upon for gall stones at the M. C. Hospital, in March, returned home Friday of last week, and is very comfortable at this writing.

Rev. J. B. Coy, Asst. State Agent of P. B. Society, occupied the pulpit at E. B. church, Sunday p. m. and was also present at the evening service.

The Junior Endeavor of E. B. Society met this Wednesday evening at the home of Ole Paine.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet this Thursday p. m. with Mrs. Emma E. Small.

The village schools began Monday with the same corps of teachers, Miss Ingersoll, teacher of the grammar grade and Miss Allen, the primary teacher, are boarding at Mrs. Mae Paine's.

Miss Pollard, the assistant in the high school, boards at Mr. George May's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter, who have been spending the winter in No. Carolina, are in town, guests at the National House, Miss Mary Stowell, who accompanied them, returned to her home, Saturday.

Miss Munroe, a graduate nurse of Boston City Hospital, is now caring for Mrs. N. B. Stowell, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jones are now housekeeping in the Beth Hammond rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Backfield were guests of their son, Mr. Gay Gardner, last week.

Wilson Brown, who is attending Hebron Academy, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

There will be a service held at Church Hill rooms in Masonic building, this Thursday evening, in commemoration of the Lord's Supper, and Friday evening, a service will be held at the Universalist church, observing the anniversary of the Crucifixion of Christ. All are most cordially invited to attend these services.

Miss Luella Phelps of Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Jane Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Towle attended the funeral service of Mr. Charles Kildner, at Peru, Friday of last week.

The few warm days this week has made the large amount of snow disappear rapidly.

Do this with your children.

School children should be fed plentifully and frequently on Quaker Oats. It makes the best possible breakfast for anyone who is to work with either brain or muscle. It's easy to prove this in your own family. Increase the daily consumption of Quaker Oats and you'll see an almost immediate improvement in the health and energy of those who eat it. The regular size package of Quaker Oats sells at 10c, the large family package at 25c; the family package with a piece of china 50c.

Breakfast on Quaker Oats every day.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Maria A. Bodley late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

NORMAN C. DUDLEY, 3-25 3 1

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Susan J. Robinson late of Andover in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WILLIAM H. ROBINSON, 3-25 3 1

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The Rumford National Bank

In Rumford Falls is doing business under the National Banking Act.

The Result of Persistent

Saving is--Independence.

Every hundred dollars you save makes it easier to acquire thousands.

You can begin saving now,—\$1.00 opens an account at this bank.

We encourage you to save by paying interest on savings at the rate of FOUR per cent.

The Rumford National Bank--The Bank for the People.

OUTOBS FIRE INSURANCE CO., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$ 15,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 10,900.00

Stocks and Bonds, 502,350.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 65,190.56

Agents' Balances, 38,533.52

Interest and Rents, 2,077.63

Gross Assets, \$637,356.76

Deduct items not admitted, 12.86

Admitted Assets, \$637,343.90

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Not Unpaid Losses, \$ 41,585.38

Unearned Premiums, 289,324.21

All other Liabilities, 5,162.40

Cash Capital, 200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 101,271.93

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$637,343.90

W. J. Wheeler & Co., Agents, South Paris, Maine.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1909, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Peter Wheeler late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ernest A. Wheeler or some other suitable person as administrator with the will annexed presented by Galen Wheeler, a brother.

Harriet Wheeler late of Bethel, deceased; petition that H. H. Hastings or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Margaret L. Stubbs, a niece.

Orville A. Kilgore of Newry, ward; first account presented for allowance by Willard B. Wright, guardian.

Lizzie H. Hodson late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by James N. Hodson, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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WILLIAM H. ROBINSON, 3-25 3 1

March 18th, 1909.

UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY CO., BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$ 431,881.84

Mortgage Loans, 9,300.00

Collateral Loans, 140,104.15

Stocks and Bonds, 2,877,662.93

Cash in Office and Bank, 629,854.92

Agents' Balances, 535,499.84

Interest and Rents, 34,909.26

All other Assets, 78,024.78

Gross Assets, \$4,445,728.02

Deduct items not admitted, 136,003.42

Admitted Assets, \$4,309,724.60

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Not Unpaid Losses, \$ 704,037.29

Unearned Premiums, 1,482,865.84

All other Liabilities, 156,019.09

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